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## In Post-Cold War Era, A New Set of Dangers

## World Terrorism and Violence Decline, But Experts Warn of 'New Tribalism'

By Thomas W. Lippman

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WASHINGTON — The global headlines of this early summer have offered scant encour-

this early summer have offered scant encouragement to those who believed that the end of the Cold War might lead to a new era of peace and stability, a "new world order."

Suspected terrorists are rounded up in New York. A great museum is bombed in Florence.

Basques set off bombs in Spain. Kurdish separatists attack across Emotoe.

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But according to many government officials and foreign-policy specialists, the worldwide level of violence is generally lower than it was a decade ago, and incidents of international terrorism have dropped by nearly half since 1987.

Many recent incidents, such as attacks last week on Turkish facilities in Europe by Kurdish separatists, are flare-ups of conflicts that

have been going on for decades. What has changed, specialists say, is the way the world perceives these incidents and re-sponds to them. Trouble breaks out for different reasons than in the past, and in less predict-

able ways, they say.

The number of potential trouble spots is growing because the rules that governed world behavior for 45 years have been undone and not. yet replaced. This is unsettling, but it may not mean that violence and terrorism are increas-

"One problem is that very few people understand the level and intensity of conflict that goes on in the world all the time," said Anthony S. Cordesman, foreign-policy adviser to Senator John S. McCain 3d, Republican of Arizona.

A decade ago, for example, the United States and the Soviet Union were supporting and encouraging wars in Afghanistan, Angola and Central America, arming the combatants rather than trying to stop them. Now that Washington and Moscow are no longer fighting proxy wars, such regional conflicts are perceived as threatening by the international community and prompt coordinated efforts to halt them usually through the United Nations.

For a generation, the United States, its European allies and the Soviet Union shared a conviction that existing nations should not be allowed to break up along ethnic or religious lines. Except in Asia, where the British parti-tioned India into Hindu and Muslim states, the international community resisted tribal seces-

sions and ethnic separatism.

Now, the breakup of the Soviet Usion and

Yugoslavia along ethnic lines, Eritrea's separa-tion from Ethiopia and the world's perceived assent to the partition of Bosnia-Herzegovina seem to be encouraging what Joseph S. Nye Jr. calls "the new tribalism." Ethnic aspirations that long seemed doomed to remain unfulfilled have been revived. If Cro-

atia, Fritrea and Lithuania are independent, why not Kurdistan or Western Sahara or

Northern Ireland or Palestine?

Mr. Nye, former director of Harvard's Center for International Affairs and now head of

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Mr. Clinton's National Intelligence Council, wrote in December that one of the major for-eign-policy challenges for the incoming administration would be "the demand of ethnic

groups for self-government."

Ethnic conflicts once suppressed during the Cold War are creating a type of war for which we are poorly prepared," he wrote. "Yugoslavia ware poorly prepared," he come."

is a harbinger of things to come."

Several foreign-policy specialists interviewed last week said that the end of the Cold War, while obviously beneficial, had created a new set of dangers because the two superpowers were no longer setting limits for their rival client states. Moscow and Washington were always wary of provoking each other into direct conflict, the analysis said. That restraining infinence has been removed.

What we are seeing is, no one has any real client states," said Robert Kupperman of the Center for Strategic and International Studies. "The bipolar relationship was one built of trust through deterrence. The threat of the use of nuclear weapons was so fearsome that each side disciplined its various client states and allies." These "deterrent linkages" ended with the end of the Cold War, he said.

What we are becoming conscious of is that removing the discipline of some fairly authoritarian systems results in problems that never had gone away being free to break out again," said Jonathan Moore, a former U.S. ambassadin to the United Nations who is now at the dor to the United Nations who is now at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. He cited the example of Angola, where the United States and the Soviet Union supported inval sides in a civil war that lasted nearly 15 years. With the end of the Cold War rivalry came a peace agreement in Angola. But now the

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JERUSALEM BUS TRAUMA — A shaken policeman pansing outside a bus that was the scene of a Palestinian attack Thursday.

Two men opened fire, killing a passenger. They later hijacked a car, whose driver was killed during a failed escape attempt. Page 2.

## New Trade Boss Insists on a Pact in '93

By Roger Cohen
New York Times Service

GENEVA - Declaring that "it is simply not good enough for international leaders to mouth good intentions about trade," Peter Sutherland became the world's top trade official on Thursday and said the core of a long-delayed world trade agreement must be hammered out in

Tokyo next week. in an interview at the headquarters of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade just a few days before the Tokyo summit meeting of major industrial nations, Mr. Sutherland, a 47year-old Irish lawyer, immediately served no-tice that he will be as blunt and outspoken as

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his predecessor, the Swiss diplomat Arthur Dunkel, was mild and circumspect. "I am going to say it as it is and shoot from Mr. Sutherland said. He said that he had taken the job as director-general of GATT

Belgium vows to advance European union as it takes over the EC presidency. Page 11.

only after receiving assurances from leading trade officials, including the U.S. trade representative, Mickey Kantor, that they wanted a GATT accord this year.

"I am taking this position having been led to believe that world leaders intend to conclude

the Uruguay Round of trade talks by Dec. 15," Mr. Sutherland said. "For that target not to be utopian, we need a market access agreement at the Tokyo summit."

Mr. Sutherland, a former European Community commissioner for competition and anti-trust policy, added: "If the summit fails — and there are ominous signals right here on Day One — then the trade negotiations will become very difficult. It can't all be done on the back of an envelope on Dec. 14. Tokyo is an acid test." In effect, the new director-general of GATT made it abundantly clear that both Mr. Kantor

## South Africans' Visit to U.S.

By Steven A. Holmes

WASHINGTON - When two South Afri-

Only this time the event would be crowned with an announcement of the end of all remaining U.S. trade and economic sanctions against

National Congress, began his trip Thursday, he and U.S. officials were scaling back expectations that there would be any dramatic an-

on Capital Hill were doing little to hide their disappointment that negotiations had not been completed between the government, the ANC

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Might Fizzle

New York Times Service

can leaders — Nelson Mandela and President Frederik W. de Klerk — agreed in May to visit the United States, it was the hope of both, and of the Clinton administration, that the visit would be "Mandela II" — a triumphant sequel 10 Mr. Mandela's 1990 U.S. tour.

South Africa. But as Mr. Mandela, president of the African

nouncements. Officials in the Clinton administration and

## With a Nod To Europe, Germany Cuts **Interest Rates**

## Bonn's Spending Curbs Also Led Bundesbank To Significant Easing

By Brandon Mitchener

LEIPZIG. Germany — Worried about Europe and impressed by Bonn's latest efforts to cut deficit spending, the Bundesbank on Thursten and the Command of the Co day matched recent moves by Germany's neighbors to ease credit and stimulate econom-

'it's easier for us to argue and act when we know our decisions won't necessarily dictate decisions to others," said Helmui Schlesinger, the president of the German central bank, alluding to the fact that interest rates in France and the Benelux countries were now lower than

those in Germany. The move comes on the eve of a summit of the Group of Seven most industrialized countries next week in the wake of repeated calls by various leaders for lower German rates.

At the same time, the Bundesbank is not about to endanger the Deutsche mark's role as a stabilizing "anchor" for other European currencies, Mr. Schlesinger said. In international importance, "other European currencies hardly

play a role," he said. Meeting in Leipzig on the third anniversary of German economic and monetary union, the Bundesbank cut its discount rate to 6.75 percent from 7.25 percent and the Lombard rate to 8.25 percent from 8.5 percent. It also announced that the rate on its next allocation of securities repurchase agreements, its most important money market instrument, would be offered at a fixed rate of 7.3 percent, down from

around 7.6 percent in recent weeks.

The cuts, which were larger than the financial markets expected, were the first since April 23 and are likely to be the last before Bundesbank governors take their summer break in August.
"We did what we thought was reasonable."

Mr. Schlesinger said. The move was welcomed by the United States, where President Bill Clinton had called on Wednesday for lower German rates. "It is a positive thing," the White House press secretary. Dee Dee Myers, said.

It came in tandem with interest rate cuts in many other European countries. Switzerland and Sweden cut interest rates Thursday morning while Denmark, Ireland, Austria, Belgium and the Netherlands also followed the Bundesbank's move at midday with cuts of their own. Mr. Schlesinger said the Bundesbank had not been influenced by recent calls from France

and the United States for lower rates. The Bundesbank was also unfazed by the recent weakness of the mark, he said. Asked about a newspaper's recent assertion that the mark was turning into Camembert, Mr. Schle-singer replied: "First of all, our currency is no cheese and second of all, it's certainly not one

to grow soft over time." instead, he said, the Bundesbank was convinced that inflation, currently at 4.1 percent, had begun to come down and was impressed by Bonn's plans to cut an additional 20 billion Deutsche marks (\$11.8 billion) from the federal

This kind of savings shows that we've begun to draw the fiscal consequences of German unification, he said.

"We've seen some fairly good news on the 1994 budget," said Ros Lifton, an economist at

Nomura research.

But, she said, "I don't think we'll see any further rate cuts between now and the end of The cuts were welcome news to East Germa-

ny, which still shows no signs of independent growth. Every sign of stability that the Bundesbank can use to justify lower rates is a big help to East Germany," said Olaf Sievert, president of the regional central bank for East Germany's Saxony and Thuringia states. "The recovery in East Germany won't gather speed

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## In Hanoi Property Boom, Now the Byword Is 'Buy'

By Kevin Murphy mal Herald Tribune

HANOI - Once sleepy, communist Hanoi is abuzz with deal-making amid a renovation and property boom in which prices paid by foreign companies for prime office and residential locations rival those of Hong Kong and New York.

"There's a lot of panic buying around right now," said Peter Ryder, president of Manolis & Company Asia Ltd. a New York-backed group working on several property deals in the Vietnam capital. "Villas that went for \$50,000 in early 1992 were selling for \$400,000 a few months ago — if you could find them. If you don't jump on something, it's gone."

Expectations that the United States would soon allow the International Monetary Fund to refinance Vietnam's debt — giving it access to global capital markets — and eventually lift a trade embargo in place since the war are adding to the excitement. Officials in Washington have said President Bill Clinton would announce a new policy on IMF loans Friday.

While Ho Chi Minh City, the former Saigon, has been the focus of much of Vietnam's business activity and the target of foreign investor interest, rapid price increases, corruption and free-wheeling business practices in the south are making northern deals now more attractive.

"Some of the deals I'm hearing about in Ho Chi Minh City sound a little crazy," said Richard Martin, general manager of the ANZ Bank, the first English-language banking group to open a full-service branch here. "This is still very much the political center. It's important to have a visible presence here."

Many of the prime properties along the city's

tree-lined boulevards are crumbling villas dating to the French colonial era. Observers of the property market say there were few privately held properties suitable for foreign occupants. The relatively small number of powerful government ministries that control

most of the attractive properties are slow to Many speculators are unwilling to sell until the American embargo is lifted, in the belief a flood of buyers and renters will enter the mar-

They could be right.
Representatives of American businesses are visiting Hanoi in increasing numbers, and indivisiting cations are that more will come, in an attempt to catch up with progress made by investors from Japan, Taiwan, Hong Kong, Singapore,

Korea, Australia and France.

While we have been attaching great importance to improving relations with the United States, we could not wait for the embargo to be lifted," said Nguyen Xuan Phong, head of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs Americas Department. "The share for the United States will be

smaller the longer it takes." A recent Hong Kong American Chamber of Commerce survey found its members eager to make a move: 48 percent of the respondents were willing to start operations in Vietnam as soon as the embargo is lifted and another 41 percent would begin within one to three years.

While embargo regulations now allow American businesses to establish representative of-fices, none are permitted to conduct commercial transactions.

"People are asking for three years' rent paid See HANOI, Page 15

## Hatred of U.S. Hasn't Wrought I Iraq-Iran Amity

against the United States has drawn increased interest since Martin Indyk, the Middle East specialist on President Bill Clinton's National Security Council, branded both governments hostile in a speech in May and rejected the idea that relations could improve with either with

ly watching contacts between Baghdad and

Tehran to see if they respond to the U.S. "dual containment" policy by making common cause.

A senior administration official in Washington called Iran "the one avenue" that President Saddam Hussein of Iraq was able to exploit. Irani officials have stressed that they do not rule out closer ties with Iran in an effort to confront U.S. policies in the region. But most envoys here and other analysts say they doubt that a long-term alliance could emerge.

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There is too much acrimony, they say, from the devastating eight-year Iran-Iraq war, which ended only five years ago, and there is mutual ambition to dominate the region. Added emity comes from philosophical hostility between the Caddon's acrolled regions in Bookled and Mr. Saddam's secular regime in Baghdad and the Islam-based rule of President Hashemi Raf-

sanjani in Tehran.
"For a tactical allience to become close, I would hesitate very much to say it's possible, said a diplomat well versed in the politics of both countries. The policy line of both is to

cooperate. Apart from hostility to U.S. Navy forces in the Gulf and to the U.S. enforced "no flat." flight zones over northern and southern Iraq, both Tehran and Baghdad fear that U.S. pro-

By Caryle Murphy Weshington Post Service

BAGHDAD — Although Iran and Iraq

share billing on the Clinton administration's hostile governments list and have sought new ways to work together, broad cooperation be-tween the two Gulf neighbors appears blocked by a legacy of suspicion, bitterness and clashing The possibility of Iranian-Iraqi coordination national outlooks.

out substantial changes.
Since then, Western officials have been close-

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become the main power in the region." There are some reasons for the rivals to

FUN IN THE MILITARY — Recruits of the new Lithnamian Army, heads shaven, going through their training routine at Vilnius.

## Britain Is Cool to Larger UN Council

UNITED NATIONS. New York (Reuters) — Britain reacted cooly on Thursday to the idea of expanding the United Nations, Security Council, while France said it would consider new members but shied away from endorsing permanent scats for Japan and Germany. In a report, Britain said the present

NBA Draft Page 16.

arrangements allowed for equitable representation of states from all regions working with the permanent members. France said economic weight and willingness to take part in peacekeeping operations and assume "global responsibilities" should be prominent criteria in admitting new members. France, Britain, the United States, Russia and China have permanent seats with veto power on the 15-

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card that universities and libraries use to snag not only scholars Dozens of institutions have entered the paper chase in recent

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the Markin Luther King Jr. Center in Atlanta, as his widow, Coretta Scott King, had sought.

The rivary has a downside, most librarians agree. It can get expensive—so much so that in this era of dwindling funds, all

The Great Paper Chase: Famous Scribbles in Demand At its worst, competition can impede scholarship. Some writers' papers are scattered around the globe. The papers of the poet Robert Lowell, for example, are split between Cambridge, Massachusetts, and Austin, Texas.

Also, some institutional appetites have dwarfed their digestive capacities, leaving them with big backlogs of papers that will take years to process before they can be made available to

of post-Sputnik federal money into academia. Literary papers became especially desirable. With scholars looking beyond the written word and into writers' lives, librari-

Boston University has Bette Davis's 109,000 papers. Mel-ville's trunk shares space with Capote and Washington at the. New York Public Library. Stanford University has Stembeck. Harvard has Trotsky. The University of California, San Diego Famous people's papers have become a glamorous calling just landed Dr. Senss.

By Janny Scott

Los Angeles Times Service

LOS ANGELES — Deep beneath the grimy surface of

Manhattan, in a shimmering white vault cooled to 68 degrees,

ie 20,000 linear feet of manuscripts — from Truman Capote's notebooks to George Washington's handwritten recipe for

The University of Texas at Austin is home to Bonaparte's

letters, the corrected page proofs of Joyce's "Ulysses," Gloria, Swanson's scripts and the world's first photograph.

Dozens of institutions have entered the paper chase in recent years — enlisting book dealers as scouts, currying favor with writers, and duking it out with each other in bidding wars.

The University of California, Los Angeles, and the University of Texas went to court over Stravinsky. Vassar College outbid Harvard for the poet Elizabeth Bishop. The New York Public Library recently bagged the papers of the New Yorker and Vladimir Nabokov.

And Boston University, in a jury verdict, was declared the owner of 83,000 personal papers of Martin Luther King - not

but the richest libraries have retreated to the sidelines.

There is nothing new about accumulating archives. For centuries, distinguished alumni and faculty have bequeathed papers to universities. But the urge to acquire, and the ability to do it, got a boost in the late 1950s and 1960s with the infusion of page. Supplied and page is the condensate of the c

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BONN - Paramilitary police began turning back refugees at German borders Thursday as a restrictive asylum law took effect.

In an about-face on an immigration policy that allowed more than 2 million asylum-seekers to cross into the country since 1989, at least 112 refugees were stopped before dawn Thursday after crossing into Germany from Poland and the Czech Republic.

All were sent back to those two countries, which are considered safe nations under Germany's new asylum law. They had come originally from Ukraine, Romania, Eritrea, Pakistan, India, Algeria and elsewhere. About 80 were caught trying to sneak into Bavaria

from the Czech Republic. A border police outpost in the East German city of Frankfurt an der Oder said it turned back 32 illegal refugees who crossed over from

Reports from other border control points were not yet in. Germany's border with the Czech Republic and Poland is 1,244 kilometers (766 miles) long.

UN Troops

Flee Clashes

By John Pomfret

Washington Post Service

fighting throughout Bosnia-Herze-govina on Thursday forced UN

troops to flee, withdraw or aban-

don their posts in three areas as the

16-month-old war appeared head-

ed for another turn for the worse.

tion. Serbian forces controlling a

road to Sarajevo refused to allow a

UN aid convoy through unless it

paid tolls ranging from \$140 for

cars to \$700 for armored vehicles.

They said the fees were for road

repairs. Lyndall Sachs, spokes-woman for the UN High Commis-

sioner for Refugees in Belgrade,

In eastern Bosnia, Serbian artil-

lery pounded the UN-declared safe

area of Gorazde, breaking a ceasefire declared last month and fore-

ing UN military observers to quit

A UN spokesman in Zagreb said

that military observers had counted

70 shells landing in the town by

noon. Shelling continued through-

out the afternoon, he said, but no

The attack on Gorazde under-

scored the deteriorating security

situation in Bosnia following the

formal abandonment of the Vance-

Owen peace plan and an agreement

in principle between Serbian and

Croatian forces to divide the coun-

The military situation appeared

likely to deteriorate further. On

Wednesday. Croatian forces in

Bosnia announced a general mobi-

lization. Also, UN officials said in-

dications from the Muslim-led gov-

erament in Sarajevo had led them

to believe it would continue to fight

Sarajevo radio said that Muslim

forces had advanced 16 kilometers

(10 miles) in intense fighting

against Croatian forces near the

southern city of Mostar. The fight-

ing forced Spanish UN troops to

we the city and return to their

In north-central Bosnia, Serbian and Croatian paramilitaries attacked Muslim forces in a strategic triangle delimited by the cities of

Zepce, Maglaj and Žavidovici, on the country's main north-south

highway. A UN spokesman report-

rather than accept partition.

headquarters to the north.

try into three separate states.

casualty figures were available.

their posts because of the danger.

said her agency would not pay.

In another setback for the opera-

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ZAGREB, Croatia - Intensive

In Bosnia

Poland and what is now the Czech Republic as transit

Before Thursday, refugees could simply arrive and ask for asylum. Foreigners have stayed years as authorities have considered their requests.

Under the new policy, asylum-seekers who arrive from a European Community country or one bordering Germany will be immediately sent back to those nations, since all Germany's neighbors are considered democracies that observe human rights.

Refugees already in Germany will be deported if they are unable to prove they are fleeing persecution.
"I'm just waiting for a knock on the door," said Trift Caldaras, a Romanian Gypsy at a Bonn asylum shelter. Germany considers Romania a safe country, although Mr. Caldaras and other Gypsies say they face

Neighboring countries, fearful that the refugees

ing to boit their own doors.

After the Cold War we were going to build a common European house," said Herbert Leuringer, spokesman for Pro-Asyl, a German lobby for refugees.
"But instead we're building a European fortress, surrounded by walls."

Germany's 44-year-old asylum policy, written into its constitution to atone for the Nazis' persecution of foreigners, essentially let all refugees stay for an un-limited time. Politicians scrapped the policy because they said it was draining social welfare coffers.

Some politicians also hoped that decreasing the number of refugees would enable the police to quell skinhead violence against foreigners. But acts of violence have increased since parliament approved the measure in May.

The new law essentially seals off Germany to asylum-seekers who try to enter the country by land. Those arriving by airplane or ship will have a chance to prove they are fleeing a country that is at war or run

Most of the 438,000 asylum-seckers who have crossed into Germany in the past year have used ing to bolt their own doors.

Germany rejects will be dumped on them, are preparing by a dictator. They will be kept for a maximum of 19 days while awaiting a ruling.

To enforce the law, Germany is adding 1:300 paramilitary border guards to the 2,400 already stationed at the Polish and Czech frontiers.

At Frankfurt's airport, 100 extra immigration officials joined 800 already deployed in checking passports and interrogating arrivals.

Germany signed a treaty this year that obligates Poland to take back asylum-seekers, and it is negotiating a similar treaty with the Czech Republic. Poland in turn is planning its own repatriation treaties, which would require fellow former Soviet bloc lands to take back most asylum-seekers.

Stefan Teloeken, a spokesman for the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, said the result could be "chain deportations," with truly threatened people being passed from country to country until they end up in their own homelands or some other

## Expulsions by Greece Hit 17,000

The Associated Pres

ATHENS — The police said Thursday that they had expelled more than 17,000 people in their campaign to deport an estimated 100,000 Albanian illegal immigrants.

The deportations began Saturday, one day after Albania expelled a Greek Orthodox cleric whom it accused of spreading anti-Albani-

an propaganda.

Greece and Albania have exchanged angry words since then.

Greece accuses its neighbor of oppressing its ethnic Greek minority
and the Orthodox Church. Albania accuses Greece of vindictiveness,
saying that indiscriminate expulsions violate the Albanians' human
rights.

## U.S. Urged to Set Entry Toll

WASHINGTON — Seeking to curtail illegal immigration, a California senator has called for tough enforcement measures that include a toil on entering the United States. The revenue would be used to beef up the

A \$1-per-person "transit fee" on pedestrians and passengers crossing U.S. borders would have raised about \$400 million last year, said Senator Dianne Feinstein, Democrat of California. She told the Senate that the sum would have more than doubled the Border Patrol's current annual

budget.

She introduced a six-point plan that proposes to increase penalties for she introduced a six-point plan that proposes to increase penalties for she introduced a six-point plan that proposes to increase penalties for she introduced a six-point plan that proposes to increase penalties for she introduced a six-point plan that proposes to increase penalties for she introduced a six-point plan that proposes to increase penalties for she introduced a six-point plan that proposes to increase penalties for she introduced a six-point plan that proposes to increase penalties for she introduced a six-point plan that proposes to increase penalties for she introduced a six-point plan that proposes to increase penalties for she introduced a six-point plan that proposes to increase penalties for she introduced a six-point plan that proposes to increase penalties for she introduced a six-point plan that proposes in the shear introduced a six-point plan that proposes in the shear introduced a six-point plan that proposes in the shear introduced a six-point plan that proposes in the shear introduced a six-point plan that proposes in the shear introduced a six-point plan that proposes in the shear introduced a six-point plan that proposes in the shear introduced a six-point plan that proposes in the shear introduced a six-point plan that proposes in the shear introduced a six-point plan that proposes in the shear introduced a six-point plan that proposes in the shear introduced a six-point plan that proposes in the shear introduced a six-point plan that proposes in the shear introduced a six-point plan that proposes in the shear introduced a six-point plan that proposes in the shear introduced a six-point plan that proposes in the shear introduced a six-point plan that proposes in the shear introduced a six-point plan that proposes in the shear introduced a six-point plan that proposes in the shear introduced a six-point plan that plan the shear introduced a six-point plan that plan the shear introduced a six-point plan smugglers convicted of transporting illegal immigrants, deport illegal immigrants who commit felonies to serve their sentences in foreign prisons and amend current laws to prevent Medicaid abuses by nonresi

Immigration experts said the border toll proposal would take years to carry out and would require millions of dollars to build and staff toll booths. They pointed out that delays at border crossings would grow longer and that the Mexican government could reciprocate by charging

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## Yeltsin Cites Test Ban Goal With U.S.

MOSCOW (AP) — President Boris N. Yeltsin said Thursday that he and President Bill Clinton had agreed to push for a global nuclear test ban, and he declared that Russia would not be the first to test another

"Our goal is to turn the moratorium on nuclear testing into a proces that would mite all of the nuclear five." Mr. Yeltsin said, referring to Britain, China, France, Russia and the United States. Russia's one-year unilaterel moratorium expired Thursday, and Mr. Yeltsin said the government would meet Friday to approve an extension, the Interfax news

He said the question of an international treaty with other nuclear states would be raised at the Group of Seven economic summit meeting next

## El Salvador Prepares Military Purge

SAN SALVADOR (AP) - The armed forces on Thursday were set to purge the high command of officers accused of human rights violations during El Salvador's 12-year civil war.

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Under an agreement by the government of President Alfredo Cristiani, Defense Minister René Émilio Ponce, was to be replaced during Thursday's official ceremony by Colonel Humberto Corado Figneroa, according to a statement released by the anilitary press office.

General Ponce was named in a March report issued by a UN-backed commission as the person who ordered an American-trained battalion to kill six Jesuit priests, their housekeeper and her daughter during a fierce rebel offensive in late 1989. The purging of the armed forces was among the principal promises made by the Cristiani government under UN-brokered peace accords struck with the Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front in January 1992.

### China Plays Down Hong Kong Panel

BEIJING (AP) — A new committee formed to prepare for Hong Kong's return to Chinese rule in 1997 will not interfere with British nistration of the colony before then, Chinese officials said Thursday Many in Hong Kong fear that the committee will become a "second power center," acting as a mouthpiece for Beijing in challenging the colonial government's decisions. Chinese officials already have moved to colonial government's decisions. Chinese officials already have moved to undermine the Hong Kong government's anthority by amouncing which policies they will overturn after 1997. But Zhou Nan, the highest-ranking Chinese official in Hong Kong, promised Thursday that the new Preparatory Committee of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region will work solely on preparing for a smooth transfer of power in 1997. In London on Thursday, the Hong Kong governor, Chris Pattea, said after talks with Prime Minister John Major that Britain would be forced to make unilateral decisions about Hong Kong's political future if China least billing at British proposals.

kept balking at British proposals.

#### 40 Die in Indonesian Plane Crash

JAKARTA (AP) — An Indonesian airliner crashed Thursday in a remote eastern province, killing at least 40 people, an airline spokesman said. The Fokker-28, carrying 43 people, was approaching Jehman Airport in Sorong, about 2,760 kilometers northeast of Jakarta, said Agus Sudjono, a spokesman for the private Merpati Nusantara Airlines.

Mr. Sudjono said he did not know the cause of the crash or if any foreigners were aboard the flight. The survivors were unconscious and treated at a bospital. A Merpati Twin Otter crashed in Nabire in mid-

June, killing the engineer and injuring the pilots.

## In Spain, King Meets Basque Radical

MADRID (AP) — King Juan Carlos I met Thursday with a representative of the radical Basque coalition Herri Batasuna, the first meeting between the monarch and the political party that represents the armed Basque separatist group ETA.

A text of the meeting between the king and Jon Idigoras, a Herri Batasuma member of the Cortes, was not immediately available. But Mr. Idigoras was expected to call on the government to recognize the failure of "police measures" to deal with what the separatists claim are legitimate political demands for sovereignty.

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The meeting was one of 11 such sessions that the king is holding with he representatives of the political parties that won seats in the new parliament on June 6. Herri Batasuna, which fell from four seats to two, is the political wing of ETA. The Socialists have refused to negotiate with the separatists until they lay down their arms.

#### Britain Freezes New Aid for Nigeria

LONDON (Reuters) — Foreign Secretary Douglas Hurd said Thursday that Britain was freezing new aid to Nigeria until a democratically elected civilian government was installed in its former colony and shown

Mr. Hurd said limited military sanctions that the British government imposed last week would remain in force until democracy was restored. The sanctions were in response to the annulment of the June 12 presiden-

tial elections by Nigeria's military rulers.

When Britain imposed the military sanctions, it said new aid would be

## Hague Ministry Is Bombed by Leftists

THE HAGUE (AP) — A bomb went off in the Social Affairs Ministry on Thursday in the latest attack by a leftist group protesting roundups of the stary in the latest attack by a result group processing roundups or illegal immigrants. A toilet was damaged but no one was injured.

The Revolutionary Anti-Racist Group took responsibility for the predawn bombing, aimed at the agency within the ministry that tracks down illegal foreign workers. The group has switched targets from big

#### business to government in recent years." For the Record

President Hill Clinton's choice for ambessador to Germany is Richard Holbrooke, 52, a New York investment banker. Thomas M.T. Niles, a career diplomat, has been named ambassador to Greece. Robert Honder, deputy assistant secretary of state for African affairs, has been named envoy to the new state of Eritrea.

## TRAVEL UPDATE

The Belgian Foreign Ministry warned its citizens on Wednesday against maveling to Zaire and said it was concerned for the safety of B living in the former Belgian colony.

South Korea lifted a han on Chinese tourists Thursday, but it will continue to curb individual trips because of security concerns, Justice Ministry officials said in Secul. South Korea established diplomatic relations with China last year, but the two have allowed civilian visits only on business visas.

Taiwan and Germany will open direct air links next week with Condor, a subsidiary of Germany's Luithansa, beginning July 5 and with Mandarin Antines, owned by the Taiwanese flag carrier, China Airlines, in early August. Both will run two round-trip passenger flights and one cargo flight a week between Taipei and Frankfurt with a stopover in Bangkok. spokesmen for the airlines said.

Striking pilots grounded Cyprus Aisways on Thursday and threatened an open-ended strike next week. The pilots say a government decision to tax meal and accommodation allowances will eat up a quarter of their income. They want the airline to make up the difference.

United Afrikaes is to begin flights Oct. I between New York and São Paulo, with continuing service to Rio de Janeiro. Its schedule will involve daily southbound and northbound service.

(Reuters)

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Polish travelers in the border town of Frankfurt an der Oder during an inspection Thursday, the day the law went into effect.

## 2 Die in Jerusalem Bus Attack and Auto Chase

By Clyde Haberman

New York Times Service
JERUSALEM — Two Palestinian gunmen opened fire Thursday aboard a crowded bus in Jerusalem, wounding two people and killing one, and then hijacked a car in an escape attempt that ended when they and the Israeli woman driving the car were killed at an army roadblock.

Given the large number of passengers on the bus — about 80, in the morning rush hour - the bloodshed might have been considerably worse, the police said, had it not been for a combination of fortune and quick action by the bus driver. who was himself shot in a struggle with the

The raid was by far the most severe government, after a month of repeated violence, imposed a ban that has prevented Palestinians in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip from entering Israel, including Arab sections of Jerusalem.

Gradually, the territorial closing has been eased to allow in thousands of Arab workers. There was no sign that the crack-down would be reinforced anew Thursday after the shootings, which were followed by a series of blasts as the gunnen hurled explosives during their cross-city getaway

"If anything was proved, it's that the closure is quite necessary," Police Minister Moshe Shahal said, arguing that because of it, soldiers and policemen had been able to stop the terrorists as they were about to escape from Jerusalem in the direction of

Nonetheless, officials from Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin down cautioned that it was impossible to seal off the territories 'hermetically." or to promise that there would be no more attacks, especially in lerusalem, whose residents are not affected by the travel ban.

for the raid. But the Israeli authorities said that the unidentified gunmen belonged to Hamas, a militant Islamic group that fiercely opposes the Middle East peace talks and that was the main target of mass deportations of accused extremists to Leb-

anon in December.

Lieutenant General Ehud Barak, the Israeli Army chief of staff, said a pistol used by the assailants had the word "Hamas" engraved on the handle.

One oddity with no clear explanation was the fact that a Hamas member from Gaza, said to be a long-wanted fugitive, was one of those wounded on the bus.

It was not certain whether he had been among the attackers, or whether his presence was a coincidence, albeit a bizarre one. Israel Radio, leaning toward the former theory, reported that bullets had been found in the man's pocket and that after being taken to the hospital, he repeatedly uttered the Muslim affirmation "God is

■ Rabin's Disappointment

Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin said Thursday that he was disappointed with a new U.S. document aimed at bridging Is-raeli-Palestinian differences but added that the two sides were "beyond the point of no return toward peace," Reuters reported from Paris.

"I will not comment on the details," Mr. Rabin said, adding, "I am disappointed about these changes." He was speaking at

The United States, saying it wanted to

a news conference at the start of a visit to

bridge a gap that had prevented Palestinians and Israelis from making any prog-ress in the current round of talks, gave the two sides a draft of ideas Wednesday on how to move negotiations forward. Details were not disclosed.

The Palestinian side expressed "extreme displeasure" with the draft and said the American ideas could not advance the

But Mr. Rabin did say there was "room for discussing" the document.

"I have reasons to believe the negotiations and contacts will continue," he said, adding, "Both the Arab side and the Israe-

on the road to peace."

The current round of talks has been bogged down on the issue of whether to include Arab East Jerusalem in an interim arrangement for Palestinian self-rule in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip. The Palestinians have been demanding that it be included; the Israelis have re-

## Isolated in Gaza, Without Cash or Ways to Earn It

By David Hoffman

Washington Post Service
GAZA CITY — In a fenced-in lot filled with braying donkeys, horses, sheep and clouds of dust, Nael Sarsak was testing the new realities of life without Israel.

He was sitting on a wooden cart drawn by a strong white donkey with no name. Mr. Sarsak, 19, is the father of one child, and his wife is expecting their second. The summer heat at the Gaza outdoor animal market had brought beads of sweat to his brow, but not a buyer for his donkey.

Like many Palestinians here, Mr. Sarsak is being forced down the economic ladder. Only a few months ago he made a living driving his car to the West Bank every day and selling children's clothes sewn in Gaza. Then, when Israel closed off the Gaza Strip and West Bank, he sold the car and tried to make a living inside the strip, selling melons off the back of the cart drawn by the white donkey.

Now he is taking another step down, trying to sell the donkey for a high price and buy an old, weaker donkey for less and use the proceeds to buy food for his

. His story illustrates what has happened in the Israeli-occupied Gaza Strip since it

was closed three months ago after a wave a rudimentary infrastructure and few natof stabbings in Israel. Chronically poor, Gaza had become dependent on the powerful engine of the Israeli economy. More than 40,000 Gaza workers went to Israel each day for jobs in construction and farming. This provided a third of Gaza's income, and the workers spent their money on taxis to go to work and on goods and groceries sold by Gazans inside the strip.

But under the closure, the number of workers allowed into Israel has been cut by more than half. Gaza is returning to an earlier, simpler era, falling back on what few resources it can muster on its own. Instead of cars, which are expensive to maintain, there is a new demand for donkeys. Palestinians are digging into their

savings, calling their relatives abroad for

help, selling their televisions in the public square — anything to get by.

This tableau may also foreshadow the future of Gaza. Palestinians have long demanded an end to the Israeli occupation, which began when Israel captured Gaza in the 1967 Middle East war, and there is growing sentiment among Israel's leaders to withdraw from the strip. But if set loose from Israel. Gaza will have a

primitive economy, a tiny industrial base,

ural resources. It will need billions of dollars from overseas to rebuild, or it will sink further into despair. The pain of the current closure is eased

by summer, when produce is plentiful and many family members return to Gaza from Arab states for vacation, often bringing U.S. dollars and Jordanian dinars. But the effects of the closure can still be seen in the donkey market, which is held

every Friday morning. It begins after sunrise and is over by 10 A.M. Owners pay a small fee, then crowd their donkeys, sheep and horses into the dusty lot and begin looking for buyers. Near the end, when sellers get desperate,

spontaneous auctions begin. A young man climbs atop a cart and shouts to the crowd. "100 dinars!" That's the price for the donkey and cart. Another swats the donkey to make him look strong and frisky. On the crowded streets and back roads, donkeys pulling carts have always been a fixture of the Gaza scene. They haul everything from watermelous to schoolchildren.

During the intifada, the Palestinian upris-

ing against Israeli occupation, donkeys

were allowed on the streets during strike

days, when cars were not.

But recently, donkeys have become everyone's transportation of choice.

When access to Israel was open, it was

common for a newly married Palestinian men to invest the gold from his dowry to buy a car, preferably a rugged vehicle that could survive Gaza's rutted streets and cocrosive seaside climate. The driver used the car as an unlicensed taxi, taking five men to the Erez checkpoint for work, and five back, for about 85 cents apiece each way. A good driver could clear \$20 or

Those who got permits to leave Gaza also could make money with a car. Mr. Sarsak, for example, drove daily to the West Bank and, when he got back early enough, picked up passengers. "But I sold the car when the closure started," he said. "I couldn't get to the West Bank, and it was time to renew the insurance and the license. I didn't have the money."

The closure changed life for a lot of drivers. Those who were making a small profit before found they still had the insurance and licensing expenses, but no paying passengers and no business outside the strip. So many of them did what Mr. Sarsak did. He sold his car at a loss and bought the donkey and cart.

## GATT: New World Trade Chief Insists That Agreement Must Be Reached Before Year's End

ed constant shelling of Zepce. British units withdrew from the area. ble-crossed if this failed to materi-

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including Prime Minister Edouard Balladur and President François Mitterrand, have recently balked, saying no market-access agreement will be possible in Tokyo.

try, it should say so,"
Without a Tokyo agreement, an
overall accord by Dec. 15 would become much less likely. The De-

cember deadline has to be met if President Bill Clinton is to have time to use legislation enabling him But, apparently irked by U.S. threats to impose duties on European steel products. Except the steel products are steel products. But recent signs, including the

U.S. Commerce Department's decision last month to impose punitive tariffs on imports of steel from 20 countries, have not been encouraging. Mr. Sutherland urged Mr. Clinton to show what he called "real leadership" in striving to set The market access talks aim to on bringing down the multilateral aside such disputes to advance the tries."

Turning to recent claims by French politicians that the devel-oped world cannot trade openly with developing countries that use cheap labor, offer no social security and pollute the environment, Mr. Sutherland said he saw such talk as veiled protectionism. "Protectionism is a recipe for

making Europe an industrial graveyard, a museum piece, paralyzed by inefficiencies," he declared. "Look at the failure of the industries we've tried to protect - steel and shipyards. It's a basic fact that open trade has been positive for the world. The Uruguay Round cannot, at this stage, start trying to impose social and environmental

## Disgruntled Postal Workers: Which Will Go Ballistic?

enced a large number of shootings and other violent episodes among its ranks, has begin a study to determine the type of employee most likely to commit such acts.

verge of imposing unfair scrutiny or restrictions on them.

In the past 10 years, 34 people have been killed and 20 wounded in 12 post office-related shootings.



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## trading system, I'd be very sur-prised. But if there is such a coun-

and the European Community's trade commissioner. Sir Leon Brittan, had promised him progress in Tokyo, and that he would feel dou-

"It is essential," he said, "that the United States, the Community. Japan and Canada provide the launching pad for the takeoff of negotiations in Tokyo. Rhetoric about the importance of the Uruguay Round is not good enough. I

The last four economic summit meetings have all failed to advance the trade negotiations, which began in Uruguay in 1986. The talks, more ambitious than any of their

predecessors since GATT was es-tablished in 1948, are aimed at in-ucts that include textiles, clothes, pand commerce in these areas.

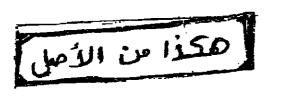
To avoid a fifth, humiliating failure to advance the Uruguay Round at the summit meeting, trade officials from the United States, Japan, Canada and the European Community have been holding talks aimed at reached a "market access" agreement that could be announced in Tokyo and would be an important part of an overall GATT

creasing world prosperity by lower- agricultural goods and wood proding or removing tariff and other ucts, eliminate tariffs altogether in barriers to trade. They also aim to some areas like pharmaceuticals, incorporate whole new areas of and set out reciprocal arrange-economic activity — including ser-ments in new GATT spheres like vices and intellectual property - the protection of copyrights and into GATT regulations and so ex- the establishment of financial ser-

"I am extremely worried by the French attitude," Mr. Sutherland

said. "If any one country is intent

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WASHINGTON - The U.S. Postal Service, which has experi-

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The study, following two recent shootings at post offices in California and Michigan, has raised concerns among some workers—especially Vietnam veterans—that the service might be on the

Paul Griffo, a spokesman for the Postal Inspection Service, said officials hoped the study would identify "eight or nine characteristics or common denominators" among employees who have been involved in shootings, assaults or threats of violence. The study began last-month with an analysis of about 2,000 postal employees drawn from the files of the Postal Inspection Service, a

list that was later winnowed to "a statistical sample" of 300 cases deemed representative of the larger group, he said

Clinton initiatives Downgraded in the House

WASHINGTON — House Appropriation Committee members have agreed to little more than half of what President Bill Clinton sought in increased spending for initiatives to revamp the economy. strengthen families and expand job opportunities.

The initiatives, once at the heart of the Clinton plan, have been

downgraded in the face of limited resources, a worse-than-expected deficit and congressional resistance to cutting established programs. Representative John E. Porter of Illinois, a senior Republican on the committee, contended that Mr. Clinton had "fared fairly poorly" in promoting his proposals within the Democratic-controlled House. But the Office of Management and Budget director, Leon E. Panetta, said that the administration had done relatively well "under

some very difficult circumstances."

Of the \$16.7 billion of new spending authority sought for the fiscal year starting Oct. 1, the committee and the full House in the past week have approved \$8.8 billion, or 53 percent, of the requests, according to budget office and congressional figures.

#### Ex-Carter Aide in Line for Disarmament Post

WASHINGTON -- President Clinton has decided to nominate John Holum as director of the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, congressional sources said Wednesday,

A former State Department official in the Carter administration, Mr. Holum worked on the transition for the Clinton administration and later assisted the Pentagon on the issue of ending the ban on homosexuals serving in the military.

#### Los Angeles Mayor Leaves a Mixed Legacy

LOS ANGELES - Mayor Tom Bradley, a Texas sharecropper's son who transformed Los Angeles into a modern city but lost his luster in the fires of the 1992 riots, stepped down Thursday after 20 years of dominating the political landscape in Southern California.

"He was the right man at the right time," said Richard Riordan, his successor. "He brought this city together and moved it forward. I

think he'll be remembered kindly. Mr. Bradley, 75, one of the first black mayors of a U.S. city with a white majority, leaves a conflicting legacy. When he took office, Los Angeles often was dismissed as seven freeways in search of a city. Through tax incentives, private investment and broad use of condemnation powers, he made Los Angeles a gleaming financial center with the nation's busiest port and an expanded international airport. But while even critics give Mr. Bradley high marks for moderniz-

ing Los Angeles, admirers tend to agree that he stayed too long. His final term was marred by revelations of financial conflict and by a long feud with the city's police chief, Daryl F. Gates.

#### With Logging Cuts, Clinton Plan Offers Aid

WASHINGTON - President Bill Clinton on Thursday moved to was rincolor—President fall Clinton on Intraday moved to end the stalemate over protecting the spotted owl in forests in the northwestern United States, drastically reducing logging while offering \$1.2 billion in economic assistance to offset job losses.

Mr. Clinton said the plan would "strengthen the long-term environmental and economic health" of the region but acknowledged that it was likely to be impopular both with environmentalists and

industry. The timber industry says the cutback is too severe. But the plan is short of a total victory for environmentalists, who had sought owl preserves free of logging.

#### Quote/Unquote

David Wilhelm, the Democratic Party chairman: "The Republicans have pursued a strategy that is probably historically unprecedented in terms of the partisanship they are showing to a newly elected president. We have an aggressive, extraordinarily partisan opposition that has made the political judgment to try to break this president right now."

## Pentagon Reduction Plan Targets 92 Facilities Abroad

WASHINGTON - Defense Secretary Les Aspin

announced Thursday what the Pentagon said was the largest overseas-bases reduction in three years, including the shutdown or reduction of operations at 92

Most of the affected facilities are in Germany, but there are also sites in Britain, South Korea and the

The announcement came shortly after a senior White House official said that President Bill Clinton had reviewed a separate plan to close dozens of domestic military bases and was virtually certain to

Under that proposal, which was made by an independent commission, 125,000 people would lose their jobs and about 30 major domestic military installations would either be closed or reduced in size. Mr. Clinton is expected to approve the list Friday

and send it to Congress, which has 45 days to accept or reject it in its entirety.

Mr. Aspin's announcement brings to 840 the number of overseas sites where operations are being cut back. Of them, 773 are in Europe.

The Pentagon said it was the first announcement guided by Mr. Clinton's decision to reduce U.S. forces in Europe to 100,000 by September 1996 rather than the 150,000 that the Bush administration had

The Pentagon said the changes in the overseas bases would affect 24,000 U.S. military jobs, 6,600 U.S. civilian positions and 7,800 local employees. Although some of the Americans holding the jobs may be transferred back to the United States or elsewhere. many are losing their jobs due to the overall reduction in forces that began under the Bush administration.

Facilities to be shut down include the units in Germany that guarded the Fulda Gap, the traditional

General Colin L. Powell, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, said that the action at Fulda marks "the peaceful conclusion of an era of confrontation."

"The actions we're announcing today have both concrete and symbolic importance," Mr. Aspin said. The numbers show we're vigorously cutting unnecessary overhead overseas, and the locations underline the fact that we have truly entered anew, post-Cold

Mr. Aspin said U.S. forces in Europe had been cut by half since January 1990 and would be reduced to 100,000 by Sept. 30, 1996.

The sites affected range in size from major facilities to small, unmanned installations. In all, 13 have more than 1,000 anthorized personnel, another 13 have from 200 to 1,000 and the remaining 66 have fewer than 200,

the Pentagon said. Of the 92 sites, all but five were being closed and turned over to the host governments.

The sites with 200 or more personnel are:

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Barracks, McNair Barracks, Berlin Directorate of Engineering
and Housing Compound, Berlin Hospital, Berlin Supply and
Services Compound.
Bad Hersfeld: McPheeters Barracks.

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Fulda: Sickles Airfield. Downs Barracks.
Frankfurt: Frankfurt Hospital, Gibbs Barracks, Frankfurt
Headquarters Area, Betts Family Housing, Frankfurt Gruenhoff Area, Frankfurt Shopping Center, Hansa Allee Family
Housing, Kennedy Kaserne.
Giessen: Giessen General Depot (reduced operations).
Himbacks, Gorfach Kaserne (reduced operations).

Hinsbeck: Grefrath Kaserne (reduced operations). Erlangen: Ferris Barracks.
Nuremberg: Nuremberg Hospital (reduced operations).
Wildflecken: Camp Wildflecken, Wildflecken Training

(AP. Reuters)

## Deluges in Midwest Peril Life and Crops

Washington Past Service

DAVENPORT, Iowa - Fed by record rains, the Mississippi River has swollen into a monster, threatening the billion-dollar annual agricultural-export industry in the Midwest that normally thrives between St. Paul, Minnesota, and St. Louis, Missouri.

It is estimated that 300 barges and 30 towboats are stranded along that 500-mile (800-kilometer) stretch of the river, which was

closed to barge traffic this week. Authorities have attributed at least two deaths in Minnesota to

On a four-state tour of waterlogged farms on Wednesday, Secretary of Agriculture Mike Espy promised federal assistance for

#### Homemade Rockets Hit U.S. Base Near Tokyo

Agence France-Presse TOKYO -- Homemade rockets were fired at a U.S. Air Force base near Tokyo on Thursday in an attack that police attributed to leftist extremists opposed to the upcoming Group of Seven summit meeting. The attack shattered windows but did not injure anyone.

The police said rocket launchers were found in a building under construction in Yokota a suburb of Tokyo, and three pieces of projectiles about 150 meters (about 500 feet) from the base. Police later found three projectile pieces in a ilar conditions are expected all street and a park near the base.

By Andrew Brownstein farmers. Nearly 3 million acres of soybeans remain unplanted in the stricken region because of the

rains, and corn is not growing well. "I'm told that, at this time of year, the corn would be more than waist high," Mr. Espy said in Iowa. "It's pretty clear even from the air that it's just a few inches."

[President Bill Clinton said Thursday he would ask Congress for funds to assist farmers who have lost corn and soybean crops. "We don't have enough money the emergency discretionary fund to meet the rather massive losses these farmers are facing," Mr. Clinton said after a briefing by Mr. Espy. "It's a very, very serious thing for the farmers."]

In this riverfront city of 96,000 people, residents expressed appre-hension about the effects of heavy rain on farmers.

People piling sandbags around homes and offices watch as everything from tree limbs to dead deer floated past while the Mississippi spilled over its banks.

"It wasn't long ago that the doomsayers said we were going to be a desert in two years," said Bill Gailbreath, 45. of Bettendorf, "Rut it started raining last August, and it hasn'i stopped.

Officials of the Army Corps of Engineers predicted that the flood would crest here Friday, but forecasters said more bad weather was

Tornadoes, heavy rains and severe thunderstorms were reported in the river area Thursday, and sim-



Owners of an auto parts store in Davenport, Iowa, found business slow as the Mississippi River threatened their sandbagged doorway.

#### **Away From Politics**

 The space shartle Endeavour landed at the Kennedy Space Center in Cape Canaveral, Florida, on Thursday with a huge science satellite that the six astronauts snared in orbit. The 10-day mission included retrieval of a European science satellite, solar monitors and a telescope, and a nearly six-hour spacewalk by two astronauts.

• A former Miami Beach mayor, Alex Daoud, pleaded guilty to four counts of bribery, money-laundering, tax fraud and obstructing justice under a deal allowing him to avoid a retrial on the charges a jury could not resolve. Mr. Daoud was accused of accepting money

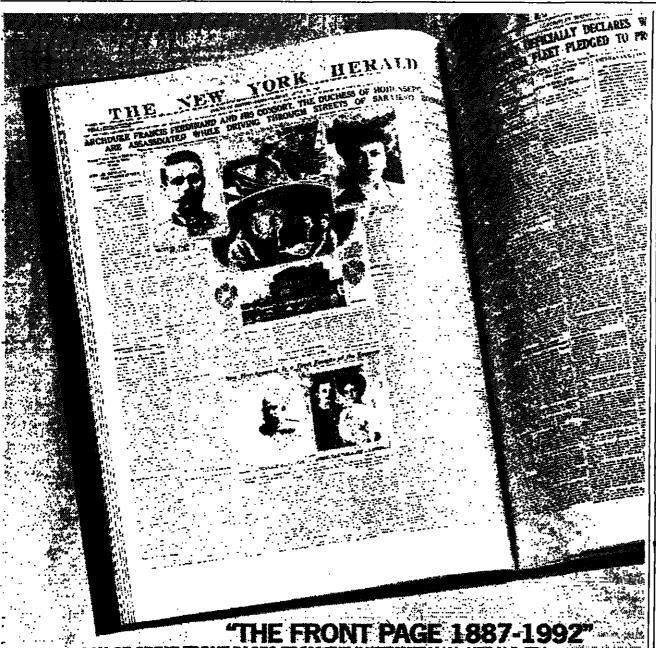
and favors from people who did business with the city.

• In one of the nation's largest out-of-court settlements stemming from an episode of police abuse, the city of Miami has agreed to pay

\$7.5 million and all the medical bills of Antonio Edwards, a black man, whom officers beat and then choked into a coma last year. Less than a year after Oregon voters turned down a strong measure against gay rights, proponents of the measure have come back with several local election victories. All four counties and two towns that voted on the issue approved, by lopsided margins, initiatives that prohibit local governments from promoting homosexuality or enact-

ng laws that protect homosexuals from discrimination. As three Australian tourists looked on in horror, a taxi driver, from Poland, was shot to death by a would-be robber after the driver changed a flat tire on a New York City highway, the police said. The driver, Jacek Piotrowicz, 35, was taking the tourists from Kennedy International Airport into Manhattan when he pulled over to change a tire and was approached by the man who demanded money.

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## Japan Business in Mutinous Mood Toward Ruling Party

TOKYO — Japanese business leaders said Thursday that they would reassess their support for the Liberal Democratic Party, which for the July 18 elections. appears on the brink of losing its grip on power after 38 years.

At an emergency meeting, four major business organizations agreed to discuss whether they would send donations to emerging political forces incorporating Liberal Democratic defectors as well as to the Liberal Democratic Party. which has been hit by a series of

According to news reports, com-

yen (\$168 million) in campaign donations from important industries

Companies, hard hit by a long economic slowdown and worried about their vulnerability after the fall of Shin Kanemaru, the former Liberal Democratic power broker, in a corruption scandal, are reluctant to hand over the funds.

The cosy relations between politicians and business were brought to the forefront again this week light of such problems," said the lose its lower house m when the mayor of the northern Federation of Economic Organiza- first time since 1955.

yen in bribes from four contractors. In a letter written from his jail cell. the mayor, Toru Ishii, 67, resigned his office Thursday.

A former bureaucrat at the Home Affairs Ministry, Mr. Ishii their political donations "by assesswas sponsored by the Liberal Democrats and opposition parties in last year's re-election to a third four-year term.

The relationship between polit- tential coalition partners, party ofical and economic circles is once ficials said Thursday.

Nikkeiren; the Chamber of Com- coalition government or a coopera-In a statement, they also said they would reassess the future of

ing developments in political reform and restructuring. The Liberal Democrats, meanwhile, have begun scouting for po-

again called into question in the lose its lower house majority for the The party is widely expected to

merce and Industry, and the Asso-ciation of Corporate Executives. tive arrangement with one or more in order to improve politics without changing policies." right groups, to maintain its con-

> "Party leaders have already sent out feelers to some potential partners," said a Liberal Democratic

Justice Minister Masaharu Gotoda called for a Liberal Democratic-led coalition.

"It's going to be quite difficult," Mr. Gotoda said, "but there's no

panies were embarrassed by re-quests from the party for 18 billion charges of receiving 100 million tions, or Keidanren; the Federa-tion of Employers Associations, or ever, the party envisions creating a party. The best thing would be for an LDP-led government take over

> Polls and analysts see the Liberal Democrats taking 200 to 220 seats
> — down from 274 — in the elections for the 511-seat lower house, where a majority determines the governing party.

The main opposition Socialist Party is expected to see its strength fall from 140 to 100 or fewer be-cause of its failure to shed hard-left In Nepal's Casinos. Tots Play the Slots

Katmandu, capital of the Himalayan kingdom of Nepal, is fast becoming the gambling center of the Asian subcontinent, especially for Indian tour-ists. Casmos are illegal in India. Karmandu has four, offering slot machines, baccarat, blackjack and other games of chance. Children of all ages are welcome, if accompanied by adnits. Toddlers sitting on their parents' laps and gleefully pull-

ing slot-machine levers are much in evidence About 300,000 Indians a year visit Katmandu, according to the Nepal Ministry of Tourism. Most non-Indian tourists come to enjoy Nepal's sturning vistas and mountain-climbing opportunities. However, for most Indians, the casinos are the prime attraction.

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down on an intoxicating new variant of the flery cuisine that originated in the western province of Sichuan --- opium hot pot. In a Shanghai restaurant called the "Chengdu Hot Pot," police and health inspectors found that one of the spicy dips accompanying the classic dish was laced with opium. The news was announced two days before UN World Anti-Narcotics Day, marked in China by the showing of a series of cautionary

Chinese police are cracking

And as the economy quickens, Chinese millionaires — with the national fondness for lists are developing a list of what they might call the "Five Essentials," according to a New York Times dispatch from Wuhan, China. These are: a Mercedes-Benz car, a cellular telephone, a Rolex or Rado gold watch, a Western suit with the foreign-language label left conspicuously on the sleeve, and a bodyguard.

Arthur Highee

The group's decision to turn its troops over to the government that will take power in August represented "a matter of survival," Colonel Weiland said.

The civilian head of the UN peacekeeping operation, Yasushi Akashi, is scheduled to meet the

two envoys on Friday.

Mak Ben was evasive when asked if his faction was willing to join the newly created unified

sembly's decision to keep existing laws, the co-president and former prime minister, Hun Sen, said: "It would take a long time to write new laws, and the existing laws have already been approved by UN-TAC," the UN Transitional Anthority in Cambodia.

The other co-president, Prince Norodom Ranariddh of the royalist party, and his 58 delegates, agreed to accept the laws on condiarmed forces.

Defending the constituent as- a joint review body. (AFP, AP)

## Spanky of 'Our Gang' Is Dead

Las Angeles Times Sernce Spanky McFarland, 64, the plump Little Rascal who appeared in 95 "Our Gang" comedies, died Wednesday in Grapevine, Texas.

he had abandoned show business to become a commercial contract manager at Philco-Ford television. He remained unembittered although he never received residuals for TV reruns of "Our Gang."

"I wouldn't take a million dollars for the experience," he said, "and I wouldn't take a penny to do it again. If I knew then what I know now. I wouldn't have done it. I would have finished school and gone to college, and by now I'd be the president of some corpora-

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Dallas. He began modeling baby clothes when he was 3 and came to known as Mr. John, died June 25 in

and 1950s, the name Mr. John was as famous for hats as Dior was in

Jon Serl. 98, a self-taught painter whose homespun methods pro-

executive at the Voice of America and a noted author of cookbooks, died June 22 in Peconic, New York,

mudic scholar, died of heart failure Monday in New York.

Beatrice Tobey, a painter known for her covers for The New Yorker died of Alzheimer's disease June 19



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Meanwhile, Cambodia's new, 120-member constituent assembly approved a coalition government and after its first real debate, voted to maintain the laws of the incumbent, formerly Communist, Phnom

The visit by the two Khmer

Khmer Rouge military commanders also have told UN keepers they want to join the national army of the government chosen in the May election, accord-

The envoys' arrival ended a 10-

week self-imposed exile. The

Khmer Rouge closed its office in the capital in April, saying mem-

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## South Korea's Kim **Attacks Corruption**

## 'Wouldn't He Have Known?' President Says of Predecessor

By David E. Sanger

SEOUL - Four months after he and risk military confrontation. took office as South Korea's first. civilian president in 30 years, Kim Young Sam said Thursday that he was astounded to discover "how deeply corruption had embedded itself in government and society and suggested that his predecessor, Roh Tae Woo, had ignored overwhelming evidence of wrongdoing

in his government. Mr. Kim said that in his first iew months in office he had purged South Korea's military and its intelligence services so that never again can this kind of corruption take root in Korean society." But he said that many investigations were still under way, including one involving huge unexplained deposits in the accounts of senior officials of Mr. Roh's government who were involved in a \$6 billion pur-chase of American-made F-16

While stopping short of accusing Mr. Roh. a former general, of ille-gal activity, he said: "One can generally assume that given the degree of corruption I have found,

wouldn't he have known?

In a wide ranging discussion a
week before President Bill Clinton is due on a state visit, Mr. Kim also expressed concern that North Korea was manipulating its current negotiations with the United States "to buy time to finish their project."

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to build nuclear weapons.

He praised the United States for its solidarity with South Kosea through the tense standoff with the North But in a comment that seemed to reveal a concern among many senior South Korean officials, Mr. Kim said he hoped the United States "will not continue to be led on by North Korear" That seemed a turnaround from three . months ago, when many of Mr. ago, and complained little about Kim's advisers voiced lears the corruption at the time.

United States might be too aggressive in its dealings with Pyongyang.

So far the American talks have succeeded in getting the North's hard-line regime to "suspend" its plan to leave the treaty banning the proliferation of nuclear weapons. But they have failed to convince the North to allow international inspectors to visit a critical site at Yongbyon, the country's nuclear complex, that could reveal bow complex, that could reveal how much plutonium the North has already produced.

Mr. Kim, though citing no evidence, said the North must be brought to heel in coming menths because "by early next year they will be able to produce plutonium" in significantly larger quantities. In Seoul, the anti-corruption

drive that Mr. Kim is leading has pushed the North Korean nuclear threat off the front pages, as senior business executives and government officials have been rounded had discussions on halting support up, or fled the country. More than a thousand officials have been arrest-leased hundreds of Iraqi soldiers dismissed or reprimended in detained by Iran during the Gulf last three months, and polls. War and its chaotic aftermath. the last three months, and polls. show that more than 90 percent of South Koreans support the effort. Mr. Kim has quickly dismantled some of the remnants of the country's authoritarian past: he ordered the demolition of the secret meeting houses where many backroom political deals were done, and opened the grounds of the presi-dential palace to tourists.

Still, Mr. Kim's harsh critique of his predecessor may seem particularly surprising abroad, where Mr. Roh is regarded as the man who brought democracy to South Korea and who stepped aside peacefully when his term was up. Mr. Kim himself merged his own political party with Mr. Roh's several years

## FIZZLE: U.S. Hopes on Tour Dim

and other parties on setting a firm date for elections and multiracial. councils to oversee the election

"A lot of the steam has come out . said of this in the lead up to this visit said an official who spoke on the man of this in the lead up to this visit in an anti-conformal had prepared said an official who spoke on the manustration officials had prepared promise of anonymity. The had a package of incentives for South promise of anonymity. The had a package of incentives for South promise of anonymity. The had a package of incentives for South promise of anonymity. The had a package of incentives for South promise of anonymity. The had a package of incentives for South promise of anonymity. been hoped that there would have a Africa Included was training for real framework in place, with confirmation of date certain for the dies and polytical parelections, as well as real appoint balloting ments of the councils, and agree ment by all sides, including the ANC, for the lifting of the remaining sanctions.

hoped to come here and bask

Now, as one congressional staff member who works on African is-sues said, "It's sort of fizzled into a. mainly fund-raiser for the ANC." Though Chinton officials are

loath to voice it, in some ways they are stuck with the visit, which is being pushed by the decision by the two men to accept an award from a Philadelphia civic association. The time for the visit was set by

the stipulation of the group, We the People 2000, that recipients of their Liberty Medal be able to accept it

in person on July 4.

Once the visit to Philadelphia was set, a failure by President Bill Clinton to meet with Mr. Mandela and President de Klerk could have been read as a sumb that might have political repercussions,

"What has driven the visit all along to the states has been the July 4th visit to Philadelphia and the presentation of the Liberty Medin a State Department official

in amicipation, of the visit, ad-

hoped to announce a number of financial incentives, including a ing sanctions.

Clearly, Mandels and de Kleak - Rould work in international finannational Bank for Reconstruction and Development and the Interna-tional Menetary Pund in favor of loans for South Africa:

The package also would include allowing the Overseas Private Investment Corporation to under-write some U.S. investments there. and other measures that are conand ourse in legislation drafted by sanctions; it can buy military hard-Senator Paul Simon, Democrat of Illinois, and Senator Nancy Lan-don Kassebann, Republican from

presidential statement, saying that if we get a date for election and the transitional executive councils we can push ahead on these things."

## For D-Day '94, France Wants Kohl to Stay Home

PARIS - French and U.S. officials said Thursday it was highly unlikely that Chan-

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cellor Helmut Kohl would join the World War II victors at the 50th anniversary of the Normandy landings next year, despite a report that Mr. Kohl is angling for an

"It's not an affront to the Germans but a courtesy to the veterans that they be kept apart during these very emotional moments," an official said

Although France and Germany have become close allies at the heart of the European Community, the French assume that Germany will not seek to force the issue, the officials added.

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the United States and Iraq. And I don't think they have reached a

final strategy about their major choices — with the exception of a

very strong ambition inside Iran

and this regime to expand its influ-

A veteran diplomat in Baghdad

said: "If the Iracis believe they

have no chance in the future to

have more flexible treatment from the UN and the U.S., they may

"But for the time being, it's the same policy. They believe it's in their best interest to be anti-Iranian

to show Iraqi strength against Iran, and they hope it will be an element

to help them normalize relations

with the U.S., Sandi Arabia, and

maybe even one day with Kuwait."

cials have expressed a desire to see

Mr. Saddam replaced, several ana-

tysts say they believe Tehran is more comfortable with a militarily

reakened and internationally isolated Iraq under Mr. Saddam than

with a successor government that

might be unable to maintain Iraq's unity or, worse, willing to resume

Iran is therefore likely to give Mr. Saddam just enough help to stay in power, but not enough to

get significant relief from his eco-

nomic straitjacket, they said. "Iran

could open its border if Saddam

was going to fall," a diplomat said.

"It's better for them to have Saddam than a pro-U.S. government."

At this juncture, Iran has more to offer Iraq than vice versa. It is not

under United Nations economic

ware without much difficulty, and

it has diplomatic and trade ties

with Japan as well as several Euro-

pean states. What Iran most needs

relationship with Sandi Arabia,

while recent Iraqi attempts to reconcile with its Gulf War foe were

As for Iran, although some offi-

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ence to the whole region.

wers dealing with Iran; the West,

But Mr. Kohl is "pleading" for an invi-tation, a senior diplomat said.

The chancellor is very worried that if Germany is excluded, it will have a disastrous effect on German public opinion and symbolize the feeling that the country is still ostracized 50 years after the war, Renters quoted the diplomat as saving. The diplomat said Mr. Kohl, who was 15 when the war ended, argued that he,

too, had been liberated by the allies. An official familiar with French thinking agreed that historians in France and the United States are coming round to the view that the German people also were

victims of the Nazis. Nevertheless, the official said, "The decision has been made by the French that the Germans will voluntarily leave the

50th anniversary to the Allies, exactly as at that meeting. French and German offithe Japanese did with the anniversary of

Pearl Harbor last year. "I would be very surprised if the Germans saw it in their interest to try to muscle into D-Day." he said.

German government sources in Bonn insisted that the charcellor was in no way alarmed at the prospect of Germany's exclusion from the anniversary, nor would it cast a shadow on French-German rela-

The anniversary ceremonies will be broadcast by television around the world.

Mr. Kohl has invited President François Mitterrand of France for talks in Bonn on July 20 and is expected to raise his concern

cials said, according to President Bill Clinton, Queen Elizabeth II. President Mitterrand and five other

heads of state are to attend the ceremonies on June 6, next year. The anniversary will mark the 1944 Normandy landings, which began the decisive battle to drive German armies from France.
The celebrations are being coordinated

by an international committee, led by the ministries of defense and veterans affairs in Paris. It does not include Germany.

Mr. Kohl was upset not to be invited to ceremonies in 1984 marking the 40th anniversary of D-Day. But in a gesture of reconciliation, he and Mr. Mitterrand later held hands over the graves of World War I soldiers at the battlefield of Verdun.

## PAPERS: Libraries Fill Up

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ans were asking authors "for the contents of their wastebasket," said Patricia Willis of the Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library at

Libraries primarily come by archives in two ways. The first, and the one they prefer, is by gift. The other is by purchase, either at auction or in quiet negotiations, usual-

ly through an intermediary. One of the more colorful practitioners of the first method is Howard B. Gotlieb, Boston University's director of special collections who during the last 30 years has recled in hundreds of collections, despite the university's inability or unwill-

ingness to pay.

Mr. Gollieb and his university have acquired a mixed reputation. A book dealer described him as "either very enterprising or a vil-lain." A publisher called Mr. Gotlieb's employer "the big moocher. They're after everybody for a free-

"I only know of one way of securing a collection and that is to ask for it," said Mr. Gotlieb, 67. whose conquests range from Mar-tin Luther King to Dan Rather, Al Capp and Oriana Fallaci. "A certain rapport has to occur between the curator and the curatee, because what is more personal than

your papers?"
It took Mr. Gotlieb 10 years to win over Miss Davis, he said. There were letters written and weekends spent at her homes in Connecticut and California. Christmas gifts and holiday greetings changed hands.
"Finally, she said: 'I give up. I can't stand it anymore. The papers are

As for Gloria Swanson, Mr. Gotlieb recalls visiting her in her "green marble palace," dining on macrobiotic foods and cranberries and nuts and strange fruit. Her collection was vast. Mr. Gotlieb wanted it badly. When she chose to send it to the University of Texas instead, he phoned her immediately.

"She was very frank and candid and said: They loved me more than you, Mr. Gotlieb recalled. "And so I asked how that was expressed. She said they had purchased the collection from her. And that I couldn't do. So that was adoration expressed to the ut-The price tag on such purchas

is rarely made public. But the University of Indiana's Lilly Library, named for its major donor, a scion of the Eli Lilly Co. family, has about \$700,000 a year to spend, the librarian William R. Cagle said. He has paid \$75,000 to \$500,000 for a collection. The oil-rich University of Texas at Austin has paid \$12,000 to \$175,000 for the archives of individual authors during the last five

Iran-Iraq Amity? Continued from Page 1 tection of the Kurdish region in northern Iraq will encourage sepa-ratist tendencies among Kurds in Against that background, observers have noted, Iraq and Iran have bartered Iraqi petroleum products for Iranian food, have However, the Iraqi deputy prime minister, Tariq Aziz, said in a recent interview that his country's relationship to Iran was unchanged, adding that Iran's regional policy appeared to be in a state "In my personal opinion," Mr. Azzz said, "Iran is reacting tactical-

> ON THE LOOKOUT - A Turkish Army helicopter searching along with troops on the ground for Kurdish separatists near Bingol in eastern Turkey on Thursday. Air and ground attacks were continuing on Kurdish enclaves in eastern and southeastern Anatolia.

## Iran Is Returning Iraqis Who Fled the Gulf War ferred to Iranian custody. Others fled to Iran

BAGHDAD - When Iran returned a group of what it called Iraqi "prisoners of war" in April, the assumption was that the 200 men had been among thousands captured in the 1980-88 Iran-Iraq war, 20,000 of whom are still in Iraqi

But the group, along with about 200 others returned in October, was part of "several thousand" Iraqi troops who found their way to Iran during the 1991 Gulf War and subsequent uprisings against President Saddam Hussein, according to Iraqi officials and other sources. Iraq's state-run Baghdad Observer newspa-

oted Foreign Ministry sources as say that the 200 men returned April 22 were "part

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The Associated Press

GENEVA — The U.S. representative to the United Nations, Ma-

deleine K. Albright, said Thursday

that Washington would not object to Iraq making a one-time sale of

crude oil to meet humanitarian

But she stressed that Baghdad

would have to meet the terms of all

the Security Council resolutions re-

garding Iraq before other economic

buy food and medicine is at the top

of the agenda for a round of talks between Iraq and UN officials in

the past, saying the supervised sale would violate its sovereignty. Some of the proceeds would also meet

sanctions would be lifted. The sale of \$1.6 billion in oil to

New York on Wednesday. Baghdad has rejected the offer in of the thousands of Iraqi military men forced to enter Iranian territory during the acts of terrorism that followed the cease-fire in the allied military aggression of 1991."

Deputy Prime Minister Tariq Aziz of Iraq said in a recent interview that several thousand Iraqi soldiers crossed into Iran "during the disturbances" after the cease-fire, "fearing the chaotic situation" in areas of Iraq, not because of a political decision to go to Iran. He said they were captured by Iranian au-

thorities when they crossed the border, "not as POWs, but they were kept."

Two other sources, who asked not to be identified, said that some of the Iraqis had been captured by Kurds in northern Iraq and trans-

before the uprisings began to escape allied bombardments of their positions in Kuwait and southern Iraq, one source said. In addition, some Iraqi soldiers sought shelter in Iran after "losing battles" in southern Iraq against Shiite Muslims, who also rebelled.

After the revolt there was suppressed, the Iranians, most of whom are Shine Muslim. asked the Iraqis, who included many Sunni Muslims as well as some senior officers, if they wanted to return to Iraq. The source said the group was split between those who wanted to ick and those who refused to be repatriated. Mr. Aziz said in the interview that those who returned this year came voluntarily.

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## TERROR: New Set of Dangers in Post-Cold War Era

Continued from Page 1 war there has resumed and neither

Washington nor Moscow has enough influence to stop it. According to the State Depart-According to the State Department's annual report on terrorism, published in April, Americans have been jarred out of complacency about terrorism by the bombing of the World Trade Center in New York and the staying of two CIA employees, apparently by a Pakistani, outside the agency's head-quarters in Langley, Virginia.

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Iran is the "deadliest state spon-sor" of terrorism, the report said, and "has achieved a worldwide reach," notably in fomenting and financing agitation by Muslim ex-termists in several countries. tremists in several countries.

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UN costs and pay compensation to victims of Iraq's invasion of Ku-Mrs. Albright was in Geneva for a meeting of the UN's Economic and Social Council, as was Secretary-General Boutros Boutros

> Mr. Boutros Ghali was hopeful about chances for progress in the New York talks despite the U.S. bombings of Iraqi targets this week in retaliation for an alleged Iraqi assassination plot against former President George Bush.

Mr. Butros Ghali declined to forecast how long it could be before Iraci crude oil would be exported.

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## **Keep NAFTA on Track**

The peculiar decision on the North American Free Trade Agreement by U.S. District Judge Charles Richey is a political triumph for the protectionist campaign to kill it. But whether the decision will turn out to be sound law is a different matter. Under the constitution as previously understood, it is hard to see how a judge can order a president not to send legislation to Congress.

The judge sought to circumvent this difficulty by holding that the trade agreement was the work not actually of the president but of the trade negotiator's office. In reality, President George Bush was personally and deeply engaged in the development of this agreement. He signed it, and his successor has committed himself to support it. To describe NAFTA as the product of a minor federal agency is absurd. It is the work of two presidents and it is a

major element in American foreign policy.
The legal issue is whether NAFTA should be accompanied by an environmental-impact statement. The judge says it should, and wants the president to delay it until one is prepared. The Bush administration considered this question and decided that the law required no statement. None had been required, incidentally, for any of the previous trade agreements. But because the environmental implications of this agreement are an important part of the political fight over it, the negotiators drew up an environmental assessment

containing much the same information as a

formal impact statement What's the difference? From the plaintiff's point of view, plenty. The legal status of an environmental-impact statement, unlike a mere assessment, opens it to challenge in court, subjecting it to further delays. The plaintiffs in this case are Ralph Nader's Public Citizen organization, along with the Sierra Club and Friends of the Earth.

NAFTA is scheduled to go into effect at the beginning of next year. If the United States misses that date, and if the agreement becomes entangled in litigation, the consequences for Mexico may be severe. A courageous and vigorous government there is transforming the country with a sweeping series of reforms. The Mexican economy is gaining strength, supported by a heavy flow of

A lot of that investment is based on the assumption that the United States will keep its word in putting the trade agreement into effect. Canada already has approved it. But if doubts begin to arise about the United States' intentions, investors may begin to hold back their money — resulting in great distress among Mexicans who are counting on that growth to generate jobs and higher incomes. It is imperative that the United States keep its word and hold NAFTA on schedule.

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## The Test-Ban Message

President Bill Clinton has reportedly decided to halt nuclear testing, unless someone else tests first. He had been under heavy pressure from opposing forces on this highprofile issue, and it remains for him to tell, in an announcement he has promised to make soon, just what shaped his decision. He would be wise and right, however, to convert the congressionally imposed testing moratorium into a presidentially approved ban. The step has its limitations, but it moves American policy in the right direction.

The principal and familiar reasons for the United States to test, and otherwise to maintain a deterrent posture, evaporated when the Soviet Union expired. No longer was there a great, nuclear-armed enemy. At that moment, the American nuclear purpose became to cut back to a deterrent suitable for the new and uncertain but physically lesser threats of a post-Cold War world. By arms-control measures both negotiated and self-enforced, the United States and countries of the former Soviet Union have been working their bumpy

way toward more modest nuclear arsenals. Even more urgently, Americans and Russians have worried about heading off and con-

At precisely this point of focus on nonproliferation lies the contribution a test ban can make. It is true that other countries do not test just because the United States tests. Life is not so simple as that. They test, or work up bombs without testing, out of profound considerations of anxiety or ambition. For the United States and the other four openly acknowledged nuclear powers to stop testing would not of itself annul these considerations. But a solid negotiated ban, signifying self-restraint, would firm up the basis on which bomb states urge and enforce restraint on others. Every test is a loud public statement that nuclear weapons count. A test ban announces a common intent to conduct international politics by other than nuclear means.

That still leaves it necessary to find security alternatives for states that pursue nuclear weapons for self-defense and to deny nuclear weapons to countries that defy international norms. A test ban would help show that the United States and others are serious about these paramount challenges. This is no time for nuclear business as usual.

- THE WASHINGTON POST.

## When TV Polices Itself

Television is, in some respects, the equivalent of the window upon whose sill the city dweller props a pillow, folds his arms, leans out and watches the passing scene. But often TV shows a skewed world, populated disproportionately by serial killers, mob hit men and done-wrong women with hot tempers and even hotter guns And its audience is all too likely to include children for whom aggression on the screen

Many of their parents think so, and many studies support their fears. In 1982, for instance, a report by the National Institutes of Health stated, "After 10 years of research, the consensus among most of the research com-munity is that violence on television does lead to aggressive behavior by children and teenagers who watch the programs."

This week the worries, the studies and the shouting, much of which came from Congress. finally evoked a grudging response from four networks. In an effort to stave off a federally imposed rating system, CBS, NBC, ABC and Fox agreed to warn parents when blood will be let - and let and let. A parental advisory. which will also be made available to magazines and newspapers for TV listings, will go on the saw, but it still cuts true. air just before a mayhem-laden show appears.

How much and what kind of mayhem is permissible before the warning flag goes up will depend on the individual network's program practices department. The shrouded body that CBS might consider too sick a sight for kids, for

instance, might pass muster at NBC. Furthermore, having to brood about which monuments to maybem ment a caveat won't stop the networks from producing so many of stop wanting to watch them. Holding one's breath wouldn't be wise. Last week's thirdmost-watched show, "Nightmare in Columbia County," was a docudrama about a serial killer.

Representative Edward Markey, a Democrat of Massachusetts, and Senator Paul Simon, a Democrat of Illinois, worked out the accord with the networks. Mr. Markey says he will continue to press for the installation of a computer chip in all new television sets. In this age of the two-paycheck family, parents are not always around to monitor their youngsters. With that chip they could block out shows they did not want their children to see. Mr. Markey is right to persist. "Some things aren't suitable for children" may be an old

- THE NEW YORK TIMES.

## Other Comment

#### Will Japan Make the Break?

In the past, the Liberal Democratic Party's peculiar staying power has often been credited to Japan's preference for consensus over confrontation. Certainly Japanese tradition counts for something. But it would be a mistake to underestimate the influence here of the unusually tight control over a highly regulated economy. It is highly doubtful that this generation of LDP leaders has been especially more venal than earlier party leaders; more likely the recession helped persuade enough Japanese that there is a problem with a system built on low-level corruption. The point is that when businessmen need political favors to do business, payoffs are sure to follow. Obviously, too, any arrangement that elevates political connections over the market stifles innovation

and perpetuates the status quo.
Oddly enough, what all this suggests is that genuine political reform depends less on polities narrowly understood than on economic

reform. We do not yet know which party, or soon-to-be party, represents the best hope for Japan. Doubtless at least some of those trumpeting reform have done so to mask an oldfashioned power grab. Without fundamental changes to Japan's structure - especially on the tax and regulatory front - it will not be

long before new leaders revert to old ways.

Nor are the Japanese alone here. Citizens throughout the world are demanding a fundamental change to politics as usual. Americans are moving to limit congressional terms. Italians have removed state subsidies for parties. And in South Korea, whose own system has been modeled on the Japanese, there is increasing awareness that clean politics is impossible without moves to deregulate and open up the economy. How well Japan's fledgling reform movement takes this message to heart will determine whether Prime Minister Kiichi Miyazawa's defeat heralds a new Japan or simply a new ruling party.

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## On Waging War in the Pursuit of Peace

WASHINGTON — President George Bush, President Bill Clinton and Secretary of State Warren Christopher have all attempted to justify America's passivity in the face of Serbian aggression in what was once Yugoslavia on the ground that the war does not affect the U.S. national interest.

They have never explained why this is so. Do they mean that even a wider Balkan war could not threaten America's oil supply, as Iraq's invasion of Kuwait did? That it is a civil war within the jurisdiction of the defunct state of Yugoslavia? Or that the U.S. interest in stopping aggression and genocide is "merely" humanitarian'

The Gulf War was fought, howev-er, not only to ensure America's access to the oil of the region but to defend a far more fundamental national security interest - that of resisting aggression. Mr. Bush has said many times that if aggression is al-lowed to stand, the practice spreads until it threatens the general peace; and, therefore, that the world community must enforce the rule even against relatively small violations. This has been the basic theme of American foreign policy since the time of President Harry Truman.

Enforcing the rule of international law against aggression does not require the United States to send in the marines every time a leaf falls. The world political system ignored In-dia's annexation of the Portuguese colony of Goa years ago without much concern for the consequences. But the major powers and the world community should take all substan-tial acts of aggression seriously, and move decisively against those that threaten regional or world stability.

Serbia's aggression against the former Yugoslav republics more than meets that standard. The most vital goal of U.S. security policy is to help build a system of world public order managed by the major powers in accordance with the rules of the United Nations Charter.

In an effort to escape from the challenge of the Yugoslav tragedy, some now contend that the collapse

By Eugene V. Rostow

of the Soviet Union makes it less important for the Western allies to enforce the law against aggression than in the days of Soviet Union expansionism. A few even argue that because of the recent changes in Russian policy, the rule against aggression has become "optional."

This view is in error. A scrupulous respect for the rule against aggression is more important to the Western allies today than it was before the Soviet collapse began in 1989.

In the short run, the Soviet col-lapse, like the fall of every other empire in history, has radically de-stabilized world politics. It will take an alert, perceptive and flexible Western foreign policy to make sure that the system emerges with a

abiding national interests.

During this period of transition, hostile or unfriendly combinations power or, even better, a true concert of the major powers.

aggression: direct action by national



structure favorable to America's

of states may come into being, threatening to become hegemonics combinations between Russia and Germany, for example, be-tween China and Japan, or between Russia and China. This is no time to behave as if the end of the Soviet Union has guaranteed perpetual peace. A reasonably peaceful world order can only be built on the foundation of a favorable balance of

There are only two ways to en-force the UN Charter rule against

forces called up by the Security Council and directed by the council and the secretary general under Arti-cle 43, or action by the same national forces used in individual or collective self-defense, with or without the blessing of the Security Council, as in Korea or the Gulf War. Security Council "enforcement actions" and actions of individual or collective self-defense are equally legitimate and legal under the charter.

Except perhaps for the Congo in 1960-61, however, there have been no Security Council "enforcement actions." Article 43 has never been activated. One has only to compare the Gulf War with the mess in Yugoslavia to see which mode of enforcement is the more efficient.

There is a deeper reason for preferring to continue enforcing the charter by the methods of collective self-defense. The weakness of the United Nations as a charter-enforcing organization is incurable because of the Security Council veto. The United Nations could not exist in its present form without the veto. Yet he veto means that the Security Council can never become a substi tute for individual and collective selfdefense. Inevitably, it offers its mem-bers a bleak choice between chaos and great-power unanimity, which will be rare at best.

Should the war in Yugoslavia escalate to the level of catastrophe, the Western allies and the United Nations will have to turn to NATO, the only available force capable of bringing peace to the region quickly and effectively. NATO has prepared for this possibility by enlarging its mandate to include threats to the peace in the sentire Funo. A thirtie region? I In-"entire Euro-Atlantic region." Unless this course is followed, all that was accomplished by the Gulf War in strengthening the cause of peace will be at risk. ....

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## **Europe Feels Singed by His Thunderbolt Diplomacy**

P ARIS — Bill Clinton resorted to thunderbolt diplomacy twice in June, dispatching missiles and attack helicopters to rain deadly punishment from the skies of Iraq and Somalia. But it will take more than these displays of U.S. firepower to overcome European doubts about Mr. Clinton's

European officials and journalists have asked an American visitor one question with revealing consistency since the missile attack on Baghdad. A French official framed it this way: "Did Clinton launch the attack to boost himself politically at home?" In Britain that question was asked more politely but with equal concern.

The Baghdad raid may have helped Mr. Clinton at home and delivered a useful punch in the nose to Saddam Hussein. But in London, Paris and Bonn the raid fed an image of a young, embattled president chasing political success and higher poll ratings by any means available. In contrast to his improved standing in America, the Comeback Kid

vet in evidence in E The poll-chasing image is far from universal in Europe and in my view it is far from fair. But the image is widespread enough to be a problem. Five months of uncertain U.S. leadership in European affairs have taken a toll on the trans-Atlantic relationship. The experience has been especially hard on the special ties that have existed for half a century between Washington and London.

"The danger is not of a spectacular alliance collapse," says a British official. "The danger is a hollowing out of the relationship. What is missing with the new administration is the constant, boring day-to-day dialogue on key problems that enables us to know exactly what we each mean when a

By Jim Hoagland

moment of action or crisis comes. That dialogue stopped months ago on Yugoslavia."
Adds a senior allied diplomat: "The disagre ment on Bosnia is so large that we have basically

stopped talking to or even shouting at each other. Now we present our positions, disagree and then shrug as if to say, What else could you expect?" Washington and its European allies have been operating at cross purposes on Bosnia for months. My sense is that Washington underestimates how much the administration's advances and retreats on Bosnia have undermined confidence abroad in Mr. Clinton's vision and determination and how

big a repair job America faces.

The Slick Willy image that was conquered in the U.S. presidential campaign has found new life abroad. Both Mr. Clinton's strong rhetoric on Bosnia and his sudden backing away from U.S. interpolitically driven moves. They fear that the swings are related more to polis and advice from the president's political consultants than to diplomatic

or military strategy. A trust gap is opening up.

The American insistence on lifting the arms embargo against Bosnia when it is clearly too late for that to work is a way to make people feel good. But it is not effective strategy," said a European official. "All it does is encourage the Bosnians to hold out for a miracle. We think the administration is preparing to wash its hands of Bosnia and looking for a way to blame it on us."

The Bosnian case has become so desperate that anyone who touches it now risks embarrassment. Both Bonn and Washington came away with egg on the face when Mr. Clinton wrote to Helmat Kohl asking the German chancellor to urge the European Community summit meeting in Copenhagen late last month to support ending the embargo.

Mr. Kohl, who watches polls as closely as Mr. Clinton ever has, quickly used the letter to justify a German initiative on Bosnia at the BC summit, a move that was popular at home even though it produced no results. But the State Department, for reasons never explained to the Germans, discounted the importance of the Clinton letter in a press briefing in Washington. The sequence of events suggested that the letter was not intended to be

made public — or taken seriously.

Did Mr. Kohl misunderstand? Or did he decide for his own gain to force the hand of an inexperi-enced president? Either way, the incident reflects the heavy static on the trans-Atlantic line.

The European doubts about Mr. Clinton; even when he does something worthy, are really doubts, about America. They are part of a nasty mood that grips a continent shaken by the wars in ex-Yugo-slavia and heading deeper into recession. With average unemployment approaching the 12 per-cent mark for the 12 EC nations a mood of scape-

goating and xenophobia is developing here.

But that is reason for the administration to handle the European connection with greater care - not reason for Washington to discount the mistaken reactions to the strike on Baghdad as Euro-gas. A steady course on Bosnia and a new determination to talk rather than shrug would help avoid the hollowing out of the key international relationship in which America is involved.

The Washington Post

By Wole Soyinka

PARIS — In 1991 the president of Nigeria, General Ibrahim Baban gida, announced his program for transition to civil rule during an address in the town of Kuru. Categories of Nigerians who were to be barred from engaging in any political activi-ty included civil servants who had not resigned their positions by a given date. ex-convicts, university lecturers (also with a recirement deadline) and military officers who had held political positions. When General Babangida

only five political parties were provisionally registered and presented to the ruling Armed Forces Council for

approval. All five were disqualified. Also in 1991, the government unwrapped its secret weapon — a two-party system. One would be "a little to the right," the other "a little to the left." When the same government pro-duced political manifestoes for both parties, the process turned absurd.

There is very little ovation for General Ibrahim Babangida in any corner of Nigeria these days.

was greeted with a standing ovation. There is very little ovation for Gen-

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eral Babangida in any corner of Nigeria these days. Since he voided the results in mid-June of the first elections in nearly 10 years of military rule, the general finds himself with widespread revolt on his hands. Prodemocracy activists have called for a week of demonstrations in protest, to start July 5, and earlier some 30 senior military officers threatened to resign Students have rioted in the streets and there are reports of fatalities.

This episode is the latest in a political tracedy that has also been marked by farce. It began in 1991, when General Babangida set out to prove he meant business on political reform. He jailed a number of former politi-cians and retired military officers, whom he accused of politicking behind the scenes, but only a few weeks later he not only set them free - he unbanned them. They could now contest for the presidency.

In the minds of some Nigerians, a niggling doubt was sown: If former high-ranking "political soldiers" were now unbanned what did that make of General Babangida's earlier declaration: "and that includes myself"? The Babangida Watch began in addition, the conditions set down for registration of parties were so unrealistic that there was widespread suspicion they were designed for mass failure. Of 20-odd starters.

seize the structure of one of the par-ties and give Nigeria a socialist-ori-ented party. The government's imposed manifesto put an end to that idea: No serious activist would join. Having unleashed the banned politicians and billionaire generals back on the scene, however, the governmen now had to deal with the resultant chaos. Simple enough: Re-apply the old remedy and ban them all again! Twenty-three presidential aspirants

At the same time, the governmen was building offices for the two parties in all 30 states, at no mean cost, and made grants of millions of dollars to them. This project cost Nigerians a great deal of money, but, nevertheles resulted in two presidential candidate of extraordinary private wealth. And so to the presidential elections

from both parties were felled.

this month. They were duly completed June 12, and by the 13th, Moshood Abiola, the candidate of the Social Democratic Party, was clearly in the lead. Voting was orderly, and private and government-instituted monitors pronounced the elections free and fair, The military was further confounded because the voting had gone in favor of Mr. Abiola instead of Bashir Tofa, the National Republican Convention candidate, whom the government favored. Two years ago, the totally anonymous Tofa acquired notoriety by proposing that the Babangida regime stay in power until the year 2000.

Enter the mayerick husinessman and arms dealer Chief Arthur Nzeribe, who had taken over the mantle of Babangida-Must-Stay evangelism from Mr. Tofa. Chief Nzeribe, a onetime banned unbanned and again dis-qualified presidential candidate, was now the leader of the shadowy Association for Better Nigeria. Just before the election, he had obtained a court injunction to stop it, but the voting took place anyway, since the existing military decrees on election matters clearly overruled the courts.

Then, on June 15, Chief Nzeribe obtained a court order restraining the Electoral Commission from announcing any more election results — with half the count already publicly declared. Four other courts of equal ju-risdiction issued a counter order. Humphrey Nwosu, chairman of the Electoral Commission, chose to obey the lone voice of the restraining court and withheld the remaining results. The military junta proceeded to nullify all court actions, complaining that

the judiciary was being brought into disrepute. The Electoral Commission was suspended and all decrees relating to the elections were abrogated. The elections simply had not taken place. General Babangida and his cabal also suddenly uncovered electoral irregularities that no one else, not even his own monitors, had complained of. But the ultimate goal was to en-sure that Mr. Abiola could not run in future presidential elections. So, General Babangida and his men emerged on June 26 with yet another new set of rules; a presidential candidate has to have been in the nominat-

ing party for at least a year. That took care of the Abiola problem. Not to appear too obvious, however, the aspiring candidate also had to be no less than 50 years old which disqualified Mr. Tofa.

All of which leaves just who in place? Only the referee who has shifted the goal posts after the ball has been netted. Only the man who was to have quit power in 1990, then twice in 1992 and again in January 1993. General Babangida has sworn yet

transition to civilian rule will take place, he says. And he has yet again unhanned the eastwhile banned brigade, so that we may actually resume with the hundred-odd candidates!

Nigeria's tragic soap opera has clearly a few more episodes to run. One scripted episode, however, that will not be performed by most Nigerians is trooping out for the new presi-dential elections — if they ever take place. The people have made their choice, and that choice is neither the military nor its surrogates.
Possibly General Babangida thinks

this will be another contest of wills that will fizzle out in favor of the military. It will be, however, more than that. The future of democracy in Nigeria is at stake.

Expect More Grief as Nigeria's Soap Opera Rolls On again that elections will be held. Aug. 27 is the definitive date when the

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#### apparatus is still in place, defending its privileges. There is reason to believe Volodymyr Hrymov, a deputy chairman of parliament and leader of the opposition New Ukraine movement hat the government has no power and is not governing. As in Moscow until the April 25 referendum, there is deadlock amous the president, the prime minister and the parliament. Only a massive min-ers' strike last month forced a pledge to hold a referendum in September. Voters will be asked whether they have confidence in President Leonid Kravchuk, elected in December 1991,

Ukraine

By Flora Lewis

T/ IEV — Officials argue that Kiev

is normally half a year behind Moscow so it should not be so sur-

beginning to stabilize. It sounds like whistling in the dark. Hyperinflation has arrived, 3,000

percent in the last year and mounting.

There are food shortages, even in sum-mer. Reforms have not really begun.

There is government stalemate and nobody seems willing or able to take

needed decisions. The old Communist

prising that things are still getting steadily worse here while Moscow is

A Tempest
Ahead

and in the parliament, elected under old rules in 1990 with two-thirds holdover apparatchiks.

The parliament is almost sure to be rejected. Mr. Kravchuk's fate is less clear. Many critics support him as the symbol of national independence. But there is no guarantee of new elections. or any certainty of what rules would prevail if one or both are repudiated. intense uncertainty aggravates the other problems. There is not yet a

general acceptance even of the idea that vigorous reform is necessary. So nationalism fills the gap left by absence of a coherent program. This is dangerous. The Ukraine's population of 55 million includes 11.5 million Russians. There are three major churches with many disputes. There are sharp differences between the Western region, which is especially

charvinist, and the rest. The Crimea is a serious issoe. Mr. Kravchuk, like Croatia's Franjo Tudjman, is an old Communist reconverted to use nationalism as his base, "trying to be Saul turning into Paul," as an opposition leader said. But moderates may not contest him if there are presidential elections because they fear that would open the

way to a fanatic extremist, on the order of Serbia's Slobodan Milosevic. There are good arguments for Ukraine's independence but the dis-tress of Russians at loss of what they long considered an integral part of their country is understandable. Nobody says they want to fight, but the ingredients that produce violence as a way of avoiding hard economic

and social choices are here.

This is the kind of situation that requires foresight, held preventive diplomacy of the type that could have been applied to Yugoslavia and the failure of which brought the tragic results now in the daily news.

There is even some similarity to the 1990-91 Western debate over Yugo slavia in the current Western argument over whether to concentrate on supporting Russian reform first with the idea that it will spread and buttress chances for reform in other republics, or whether to pump more help into other republics as a way of assuring against recomposition of the Russian empire. Such statesmen as Henry Kissinger and Zbigniew Brze-zinski argue the second line, against,

as they put it, a new Peter the Great. The tone of assertion in Kiev is harsh. Without exception, high-level speakers to the World Economic Forum here said Ukraine had been nothing but a colony, run entirely from Moscow. Indeed, the lack of an effective local administration is a handicap. Stalin extracted a seat for the Ukraine in the United Nations on the pretense that it was sovereign. But soon after independence was really proclaimed, the number of countries that recognized it was big-ger than the number of people work-

ing in its Foreign Ministry.

Now, the Ukraine has signed an accord with Iran to supply oil and build a pipeline in an attempt to end dependence on Russia for energy. This a long-term vastly expensive project, a political extravagance when far-reaching economic reform and restructure is needed. The West should refuse to allow its aid to replace Ukraine's resources diverted for such a purpose.

Cooperation and trade between

Ukraine and Russia are essential for the recovery of both, escalating rivalry can lead to disaster for a much larger area. Maybe the referendum will help turn things around. But Ukraine bears watching. It is heading into tempest. © Flora Lewis.

#### IN OUR PAGES: 100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1893: Blaming the Dead PARIS — It is easy to blame the

dead. The cold lips of Admiral Tryon who lies at the bottom of the Mediterranean can give no answer to the charge that it was through a blunder of his that the Camperdown sank the Victoria, and that it was through another blunder of his, signalling that no boats were needed to rescue his crew, that the loss of life was double. That a lifetime bravely devoted to the service of his country should have been closed with two such colossal mistakes should not be believed offhand, though the accusations are made on good authority. It is easy to blame the dead. Before blaming let us have more facts.

1918: Italian Successes LONDON — The following commu-

niqué concerning the British co-oper-ation on the Italian front was issued to-day [July 1]. The situation remains revealed. He said the occupation of calm. In the course of last week we

executed two successful raids, taking some prisoners and inflicting heavy losses on the enemy. Our artillery has been active and our fire upon the enemy's artiflery continues to cause great destruction among the batteries and dépots of the enemy. The weather has been unfavorable for aviation.

1943: Rendova Occupied ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA — [From our New York edition:] American forces are

believed to have completed their landing on Rendova Island five miles from the Japanese base at Munda on New Georgia Island, and 101 Japanese planes have been destroyed, an Allied communique said today [July 2]. The Americans have captured a Japanese barge base at Viru Harbor on New Georgia Island. Allied artilery off Rendova shelled the enemy base at Munda two hours after the landing a headquarters spokesman revealed. He said the occupation of

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## Good News at the Academy: 40 Proud Success Stories

By David S. Broder

WASHINGTON — When people VV ask how things are in Washington, you almost have to reply: Which Washington are you tellashington are you talking about?
Official Washington has begun to

take note of the signs that President Bill Clinton and his administration were finally beginning to function as a government—one day managing a narrow but significant Senate victory for his budget package; another, ordering and execut-ing a necessary retaliatory strike at Saddam Hussein. These were not extraordinary achievements, but for a White House all too prone to shoot itself in the

foot, they were hopeful signals.

Washington's local news has been dominated recently by a run of appalling stories about random, mindless violence — drive-by shootings, drug wars, domestic murders and mainings and, worst of all, a sniper who fired his gun at youngsters playing in a neighborhood pool, wounding six of them.

But beneath those two Washingtons, there is a third city, which draws far too little attention, a city where individuals,

#### During their three years in the program, the Academy students maintained a 97 percent attendance record.

families and institutions fight official inertia and demoralizing social conditions to build decent, responsible lives. Eleanor Holmes Norton, the city's elected delegate to the House of Repre-sentatives, spoke of that third Washing-ton recently when she told a small audience in a George Washington University-auditorium: "I spend a lot of time deal-ing with the problems of this city and of this society. This evening, I am looking into the faces of the solution."

Ms. Norton had no idea this reporter was there, or that I had already planned to write this column. So she went on to say, "I regret that this class is not considcred news, in the same way that the young person who shot up the pool was consid ered news. Young graduates, you are not only the news - you are the good news."

She was right on all points.

A bit of background: Four years ago this summer, the then-superintendent of District of Columbia schools approached the national capital area chapter of the American Society of Public Administration, a group of government bureaucrats and management scholars, asking for help in developing a high school curriculum that might prepare young people for government jobs.

In time, the project partners expand-ed from ASPA to include George Washington University, the University of the District of Columbia, Howard University and several private firms and founda-

tions, including one headed by former Secretary of Labor Bill Brock.

The decision was made to create " school within a school," and in the fall of 1990, the first class was enrolled in the Public Service Academy. It was located in Anacostia High School, which serves the poorest, most crime-ridden part of Washington. Anacostia struggles to maintain a 50 percent attendance standard and graduates barely half its students.

The first Public Service Academy class began with 41 members. They were not the academic elite. The reading levels of these 10th graders, according to lead teacher Susan Thomas, varied from the 13th grade down to the fifth grade.

One of the original class members moved to Baltimore. The "news" of which Ms. Norton spoke was that the other 40 made it. They were all sitting there, with proud family and friends, to accept their graduation certificates from principal Zavolia D. Willis and from Constance Berry Newman, the undersec-retary of the Smithsonian Institution who, as head of the Office of Personnel Management in the Bush administration. helped enlist a dozen government agen-cies to assist the Public Service Academy.

She and the other outside partners arranged "shadow" assignments for the students following government officials on their jobs. They got the students summer internships at the end of their junior year and half-time government jobs as seniors. In return, the students were required to give frequent verbal and written reports to their classmates, polishing their language skills. During their three years in the pro-

gram, the Academy students maintained a 97 percent attendance record. And 36 of the 40 are going on to col-lege, many of them aiming at some form of government service.

It was not easy. The students endured pibes from some of their classmates. Some teachers expressed resentment toward the Academy's eight faculty members, who stayed with the first class for three years and added a similar-sized class each September. But any Academy student who failed to show up for class, or seemed to be slacking off or getting discouraged, could count on quick support - and a lot of nagging - from thers in the program.

The people who argue that public schools are incapable of innovation should have heard what these students and their teachers had to say about the Academy. They should have witnessed the camaraderie and pride.

This was big news. It said that in the direst circumstances, youngsters will re-spond to challenge, responsibility, atten-tion and concern. It said that bureaucracies can change. It said that the private sector and government can collaborate to achieve notable success. That, too, thank goodness, is Washington.

The Washington Post.

## He Bears the Burden for All of Us

N EW YORK — When I sat down to write this morning, the first thing I did was think of Salman Rushdie. I have done this every morning for more than four years and by now it is an essential part of my daily routine.

I pick up my pen and before I begin
to write, I think of my fellow novelist across the ocean.

I pray that his English protectors will keep him hidden from the people who are out to murder him. They have already killed one of his translators and wounded another since his novel "The Satanic Verses" brought the Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini's death sentence down on his head because it

was seen as blaspheming Islam. I pray for this man, but deep down I know I am also praying for myself. His life is in danger because he wrote a book and I know that if not for the quirks of history and pure blind luck I could be in his shoes. If not today, perhaps tomorrow.

Talents vary, ambitions vary, but any

committed writer will tell you the same thing: To write a work of fiction, one must be free to say what one has to say.

I have exercised that freedom with every word I have written - and so has Mr. Rushdie. That is why his predicament is also mine.

I can't know how I would act in his place, but I can imagine it — or at least I can try to imagine it. In all honesty, I'm not sure I would be capable of the By Paul Auster

courage he has shown. The man's life is in ruins, and yet he has continued to do the thing he was born to do. Shunted from one safe house to an-

other, cut off from his son, surrounded

by security police, he has continued to go to his desk every day and write. this even under the best of circumstances, I can only stand in awe of what he has accomplished. A novel, another novel in the works, a number of extraordinary essays and speeches defending the basic human right to

All that is remarkable enough, but what truly astonishes me is that on top of this essential work, he has taken the



time to review other people's books even to write blurbs promoting the books of unknown authors.

Is it possible for a man in his posi-tion to think of anyone but himself? Apparently, it is. But I wonder how many of us could do what he has done with our backs against that same wall. Mr. Rushdie is fighting for his life. The struggle has gone on for nearly half Knowing how difficult it is to do a decade, and we are no closer to a solution. Like so many others, I wish there was something I could do to help. Frustration mounts, despair sets in, but given that I have neither the power nor the influence to affect the deci-

> can do is pray for him. He is carrying the burden for all of us, and I can no longer think of what I do without thinking of him. His plight has focused my concentration, has made me re-examine my beliefs and has taught me never to take the free-

sions of foreign governments, the most

dom I enjoy for granted.

For all that, I owe him an im debt of gratitude. I support Mr. Rush-die in his struggle to win back his life, but the truth is that he has also supported me. I want to thank him for that. Every time I pick up my pen, I want to thank him.

The writer is author, most recently, of "Leviathan," a novel, and "The Art of Hunger," a book of essays. He contrib-uted this to The New York Times.

## Heading for a Summer Job At a Very Private Address

By Anna Quindlen

years ago. I went out to a factory in Flushing, Queens, called Angler's Com-pany Ltd., and spent the summer months just hanging around so that I could write a series about the place and its people.

If I got off the Flushing line at Main
Street today I bet I could walk to An-

gler's with my eyes closed. While I was in Queens with Ollie and Doris and Dorothy, watching them turn

#### **MEANWHILE**

out Cuffettes and Pocket Savers and other vinyl stationery supplies on the hot, hissing machines, lots of what we call news was taking place in the world. New York City was saved from bankruptcy by federal loan guarantees. The first test-tube baby was born in England. Pope

But I was doing a different kind of story, about the ordinary lives of ordi-nary people. Often, in this line of work, you visit a story, for a couple of hours or a couple of days. But I lived in that one for three whole months, and I never rued the real news that I missed.

For the next three months my column will disappear while I go to live in a story again. I'm going to live in a white house with pretty furnishings, the most modest on a block of bigger and grander houses, with a woman named Ellen Gulden, her

Of course, they were given the vote;

N EW YORK — The very best assignment I've ever had was exactly 15 mother. I made these people up, and the years ago. I went out to a factory in house and the block, all that follows from them. They are characters in a novel.

In 1979 Eudora Welty wrote: "Writing fiction is an interior affair. Novels and stories always will be put down little by little out of personal feeling and personal beliefs arrived at alone and at firsthand over a period of time as time is needed. To go outside and beat the drum is only to interrupt, interrupt, and so finally to forget and to lose. Fiction has, and must keep, a private address."
That's where I'll be living.

When I first wrote a novel, several years ago, many people asked about the and writing fiction. And in the beginning I said, there's not much. This was a great shock to readers, but it confirmed their worst fears, too: Sometimes they believed that what appeared in newspapers was made up, and other times that fiction was autobiography and not imagination.

But what I meant was something dif-

ferent. I thought that the eye for telling detail and the ear for an authentic and useful quote were skills you developed in the newspaper business that were essential for novelists. I thought you used the notebook of the mind's eye to tell the story you'd invented. I believed authenticity was as important, maybe more important, in a novel than in a newspaper story.

This was summed up best for me by a waiter — who else? — who volunteered between drink and entrie orders this Mark Twainism: The difference between truth and fiction is that fiction is obliged to stick to possibility and truth is not. When you're writing reality, you don't have to work as hard to make it real as when you're making reality up as you go.
But it seems to me that the most

notable difference between the two forms is the hit-and-run essence of the one and the total immersion of the other. Writing for newspapers is irresistible for those of us who are immediate-gratification freaks,

There'll be so much adrenaline in the world in the next 90 days. Perhaps there will be more plots uncovered to blow New York sky-high. Perhaps there will be another serial killer, with neighbors who will surely testify that he kept to himself but was quiet and polite. The president may be on his third comeback by Oct. 1. The mayoral race will be in the home stretch. So will the baseball season. Crimes and punishments will follow as the night the day. I know the drill.

And all the time I'll be in a kind of backwater, just as I was 15 years ago, living in a single story, so that with my eyes closed I can find my way around its rooms. Jessamyn West once said, "Fiction reveals truths that reality obscures. So many important things will happen in the real world. I will have my own, an interior affair, without interruptions. The New York Times.

#### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### Germany and Foreigners: Untangling Violence's Roots

Elisabeth Noelle-Neumann presumes to enlighten us on the causes of the current anti-foreigner violence in Ger-many. Here is a 76-year-old survivor of the Nazi era, a respected member of the German establishment, who spouts sentiments that differ very little from the expressions of skinheads, neo-Nazis and

other current-day extremists.
Yesterday's "Jewish problem" is today's foreigner problem. If Turks are attacked and killed, it is because they don't want to integrate." The culprit, in short, is the outsider who won't adjust to German values (like racism?) or German ehavior (like burning down hostels?). Like Helmut Kohl, for whom she seems to be an apologist, Mrs. Noelle-Neumann exemplifies the problem.

ROBERT J. ATTAWAY. Bad Homburg, Germany.

It is untrue that Turks living in Germany don't want to integrate, they have. Most of them have been working hard here for more than a decade, and their children, often born in Germany, usually master the German language a great deal

On the other hand, since 1991 Ger-Regarding "Roots of the Violence That better than the violent defenders of, in Has Shaken Germany" (Q &A. June 21): Mrs. Noelle-Neumann's words, "German values" and "German behavior." ALEXANDER WOLTER.

If Mrs. Noelle-Neumann wants to understand the root causes of German racist violence, she need look no farther than the nearest mirror. RALPH BRUMSON.

Cergy, France.

It has become an unreflected habit of journalists to criticize Germany's nationality laws as backward or even outright racist since allegedly they make acquisi-tion of German nationality dependent on "purity of the blood." This assertion, more inspired by Wagnerian opera than by any perusal of legal texts, is not true. German nationality is acquired by de-

scent from German parents, which has nothing to do with race or ethnicity. The jus sanguinis principle — that the citizenship of the child is determined by the citizenship of its parents - underlies the legislation of most countries, except those which conceive of themselves as countries of immigration.

man law has given foreigners generous opportunities to become naturalized. Any person aged 16 to 23 shall, upon request, be naturalized "as a rule"—

The course, they were given the voic; and whatever criticism I or others might make about Australia, it is today one of the world's most successful multicultural societies. So much so that 10 years ago, that is, if no exceptional circumstances are present - if he or she has lived in Germany for at least eight years. As of July 1 of this year, the "as a rule" clause is being dropped.

In accordance with standards pro-

moted by the Council of Europe, the main requirement is that the applicant renounce his or her former nationality. As a matter of fact, however, few foreigners have availed themselves of this

CHRISTIAN TOMUSCHAT. International Law Commission.

About 30 years ago in Australia, large numbers of migrants from Europe (including a few from Germany) were arriving to fill a gap in the jobs market, taking up work that we Australians were not prepared to do. Very much like the Turks in Germany, I would have thought. But many in Australia asked: How could these people expect to vote when they could hardly speak English and were not prepared to join in Australian society?

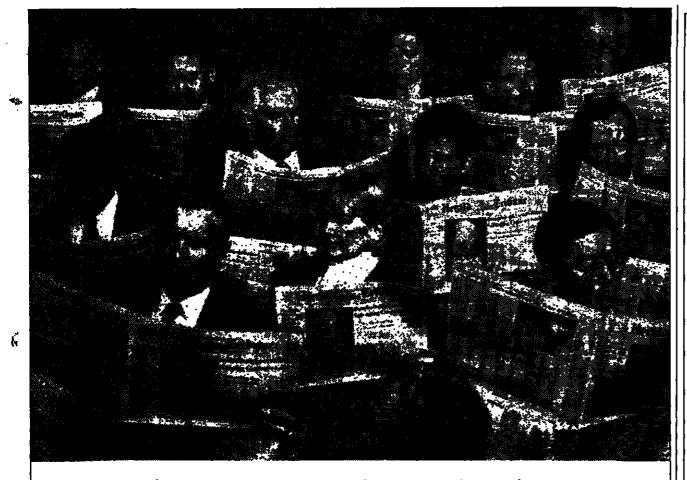
when a leading conservative politician attempted to drum up an issue about the number of Asians entering Australia, he found himself rapidly discredited and removed from his party's leadership.

The huge number of immigrants in
Australia has been one of the most im-

portant factors in breaking down the sense of the country as a bland outpost of England. This is something I would have thought very appealing to many Germans and Europeans, especially when their own culture appears to be increasingly subjected to the corrosive effects of international American pop culture.

ANDREW McCATHIE.

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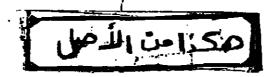
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## Songket: Malaysia's Royal Silk

By John Brunton

UALA TRENGGANU, Malaysia - In the back streets of the sleepy town of Kuala Trengganu, half way down the deserted, palmfringed beaches of Malaysia's East Coast, there is a workshop where a dozen women work away at wooden looms producing traditional cloth known as songket.

Inside the simple wooden building, the temperature soars well above 35 degrees centigrade (95 Fahrenheit) with no air conditioning or even fans. And although the looms look pretty rickety, the material being woven is fine silk from China, and the intricate patterns on the cloth are created from delicate gold and silver thread produced in Lyon. The pieces of cloth are individually prepared for clients that range from one of the world's wealthiest men, the Sultan of Brunei, to the royal family of Malaysia and Queen Noor of Jordan, to a Empress Michiko of Japan.

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Fussing away behind the weavers, checking the stitching, comparing color schemes, is the designer and owner of the studio, Tengku Ismail. A cousin of the Sultan of Trengganu, this energetic prince is kind of a one-man cultural ambassador for Malaysia. Not only has he succeeded in preserving the ancient art of songket weaving, but he has spends what free time he has scouring kampungs, villages, to buy up centuries-old traditional houses to be reassembled in his own cultural village.

Songket dates from the origins of the Malay Sultanate, as far back as 1300. The intricately woven pieces of cloth were reserved to be worn at court by royalty and the nobility and on grand occasions, such as the

coronation of a ruler, weddings and the highly ritualized circumcision ceremony. Tengku Ismail has succeeded in turning a cottage industry into high-quality, contem-

"When I returned home after studying in Europe" he said, "I realized that the highly specialized art of songket weaving had all but died out. So I toured the villages of Trengganu visiting artisans, learned how to weave myself and set up my own workshop. I had to train my own weavers, as I found the traditional craftsmen were simply not adventurous in color or design

"For inspiration, I was lucky to inherit a wonderful collection of royal songket from my grandmother's collection, and now the basis for my designs is always traditional motifs to which I then add a European influence, usually in the color scheme.

NYONE who passes by the workshop is personally advised by the prince. Prices for an individually \$1,200 to \$4,000. The sarong measures 2 meters by 1 meter (6.5 by 3.3 feet), enough to make a jacket or a skirt. The steep price is hardly surprising though when you consider that each piece takes one weaver at least two months to complete.

The prince, 42, was different world from the Malaysia that has emerged in the last 20 years. And it's his palace upbringing, steeped in ancient royal customs, that has led him to become such an active defender of Malaysian culture. Preserving songket was just the first of his crusades, and now he is heavily involved in reviving classical dance, the Mak Yong, and saving the traditional stilt houses that are

rapidly disappearing from rural villages as people build modern homes. "Ever since I was young. I loved watching

royal performances of the Mak Yong and gamelan orchestra. But over the years, all interest waned, and the performers just drifted back to being farmers and fishermen. If this trend carries on, our cultural roots will soon disappear, so I tracked down all the old members of the troupe and started organizing performances again. And this is not just for tourists to enjoy, but so that Malaysians themselves can learn to appreciate their own

Today he is in the midst of a project that may bring all his passions together, the cre-ation of a self-sufficient artists' community. He has bought 14 acres (5.5 hectares) of jungle land on a narrow peninsula jutting into a river, about a dozen miles outside the city. The dense undergrowth has been cut back and burned, the five ancient houses he bought are being reassembled, and a plantation of sugar cane, pineapple and papaya has been planted. The aims now are to bring the Mak Yong dancers and musicians permanently together to live in the village and farm the plantation, to transfer the weaving workshop, to construct a stage for dance performances and then build guest houses for tourists. Everything is to be completed by the end of this year, and visitors will be welcomed by which he has already named Pura Tanjung Satu, the Pavilion on a Peninsula.

The songkei workshop and Tengku Ismail's adjoining home in Kuala Trengganu can be visited, preferably by appointment. Tel: 09 623992. Fax: 69 629571.

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## In Provence, Artists' Paradise

By Edward Harper

OURMARIN, France - Albert Camus is buried in a modest grave in the cemetery of Lourmarin, a quiet Provencal village at the base of the Luberon mountain chain. He came to the village some years before his death in 1960 in an automobile accident to escape the distractions of Paris and to find the time and peace to write. Many other artists and writers have followed him to this idyllic site.

Camus was introduced to the village by one of his professors, Jean Grenier, who had discovered it when he was offered a summer grant by the Fondation de Lourmarin Laurent-Vibert. The foundation, based in the medieval château dominating the town, was the

dream of a young French intellectual who, like Camus, died young in a car accident. Robert Laurent-Vibert was a man ahead of his time. As a young man, and a graduate of the prestigious Ecole Normale Supérieure, he had interrupted a career as an archaeologist to rescue the family business, a turn-of-the-century hair preparation called Petrole Hahn. It was a French version of "greasy kid stuff" invented by his adoptive father.

A marketing genius, Laurent-Vibert had by his mid-30s turned this preparation into a gold mine, turning the profits to the recon-struction of the fortress-château of Lourmarin. Shortly before his death at 41 in 1925, he established and endowed an institution, then unique in France, that allowed promising young artists, writers and musicians to come together for a month each summer in this small castle tucked away in a corner of

HE foundation flourishes. The core of its "pensioners" each summer are the winners of the prestigious Grand Prix de l'Académie des Beaux-Arts, successor to the Prix de Rome, in architecture, painting, sculpture and graphics. In addition to sponsoring the 12 resident pensioners, the château holds eight classical music evenings featuring leading soloists and chamber music groups.

The château, lovingly restored by Laurent-Vibert, is a pristine evocation of medieval architecture. Stripped of its later incrus-tations, the building stands like a somber sentinel over the red tile roofs and beige stones of the village below.

Lourmarin sits athwart the sole pass in the Luberon mountain chain that links the Alps with the Mediterranean. Caesar's army marched through the defiles on the way to his conquest of Gaul. And 400 years later,

desperate legions retreated along the superb Roman road before the onslaught of barbar-

Over the centuries the village has suffered because of its strategic site, Attacked by Visigoths, Normans, Saraceus and assorted bandits, its narrow streets, thick-walled fortified houses and churches attest to its history.

Modern Lourmarin is first mentioned in written records in 1189. For the next five centuries, the history of the village is an unending litany of pillage, plague and religious war. The fiel changed hands repeatedly, and the names of its seigneurs mirror French history: Carimaldi, de Forcalquier, Sabran in the 13th and 14th centuries and the powerful d'Agoult family for several hundred years thereafter.

The d'Agoults imported Protestant farmers from the Swiss canton of Vaud to drain the marshes and clear the land. For 70 years, prosperity reigned in the valley, but it was not to last. In 1545, François I authorized the massacre of the Protestant farmers. The village lapsed into desuetude.

Following a final spasm of religious vio-lence in 1685 after the revocation of the Edict of Nantes, which had guaranteed religious freedom to the Protestants, the village entered an age of peace and somnolence virtually undisturbed by the French Revolution or the industrialization of the 19th cenmry. An exodus of the population to larger towns and cities had the effect of leaving Lourmarin almost untouched by successive waves of modernization.

Preserved in the amber of poverty, its . streets, tall stone houses. Romanesque churches and châteaus remained untouched. The result is a village of lovingly restored medieval and Renaissance houses, shaded from the fierce Provençal sun, along narrow streets that open into graceful small plazas. Interspersed among the older houses are elegant 17th- and 18th-century mansions of the prosperous middle class that developed during the centuries of peace. Fountains are

everywhere, bringing in the cooling waters of the mountain streams.

Over it all presides the chateau, which after surviving 700 years of assaults very nearly succumbed to the wrecker's ball in 1920. A ruin after 150 years of neglect, it was about to be sold to a builder who wanted to dismantle it and use its stones.

It was then that Robert Laurent-Vibert discovered and restored the building, giving it new life as a home for young French intellectuals. Brilliantly lighted in summer, its musical evenings fill the valley with Bach and Mozart as tourists throng the cafes along the esplanade across from the castle walls. Peace and prosperity have finally come to the beautiful, star-crossed village.

The château is open daily for guided towns from July 1 through Sept. 30.

Edward Harper is a retired Foreign Service

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■ Holy Thanksgiving! "The Most Exciting National Turkey Lovers' Recipe Contest for teens ever!." to quote the National Turkey Federation, drew ideas from 1,670 tecnagers on how to lure red-meat-loving Americans into trying turkey. Shiloh Graham, 13, won the grand prize of \$2,000 for a food extravaganza of smoked turkey, tortillas, tomatoes, olives, red peppers, Monterey Jack, cheese, salsa and spices that comes in the form of party snacks for 48 people. And it's not even the Fourth of July yet.

The Firm Directed by Sydney Pollack.

At the time it was published in 1991. "The Firm," John Grisham's best-selling suspense nov-el, was described by one critic as "mean and lean." Mean, possi-bly, but lean? The book is 501 pages. Now Sydney Pollack's film version far more accurately characterizes the source material. The movie is extremely long (two hours, 34 minutes) and so slow that by the end you feel as if you've been standing up even if you've been sitting down. It moves around the map a lot, from Boston to Memphis to the Caribbean to Washington, without getting anywhere. But, you may well ask, what about the story? After all, underneath Grisham's verbiage, but not quite suffocated by it, there is an entertaining moral tale about the 1980s: Mitch McDeere, a bright young man, born poor and deprived, lusts for the good things in life. He graduates from Harvard Law School near the top of his class and joins a small, conservative, very rich firm of tax and comorate law specialists in Memphis. Almost immediately, he discovers that he has sold his soul to the devil. Or, as a federal

agent says, "Your life, as you've

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known it, is now over." Not long after he joins the firm, Mitch is approached by the FBL. The bureau wants him to act as a mole. What is a guy to do? As in the novel, what the guy does is the beart of the film. Mitch (Tom Cruise) plays each side against the other in a manner that becomes increasing mysterious until, near the end, even someone who has read the book is likely to be lost. Whether the problem is in the writing, the direction or maybe the editing is anybody's guess. Whatever the reason, the film's end is a long time coming and, when it finally does arrive, is unable to do justice to the buildup. "The Firm" maintains a shiggish gait even through its concluding sequence, which frantically cross-cuts between

vides no liberation from the sweet tyranny of its own plot-ting. (Vincent Camby, NYT) Sonatine

Directed by Takeshi Kitano. Remembered as the ferocious

Sergeant Hara in Oshima's "Merry Christmas, Mr. Lawrence," the popular TV person-ality Takeshi Kitano has recently taken up directing. Earlier pictures such as "Violent Cop" and "Boiling Point" have proved quite popular with the young and it is to them that this new film is apparently dedicated. In it old-time yakuza Murakawa (played by Kitano) is sent on a hit mission to Okinawa. When

actions in the Cayman Islands and Memphis. It ultimately pro-Meg Ryan in Nora Ephron's "Sleepless in Seattle," and Tom Cruise in Sydney Pollack's "The Firm." things screw up he and his buddies hide out on beautiful tropical beaches, spin the Frishee, get close to nature and begin to wonder if spilling guts is all there is to life. There is lots of blood-

red violence and lots of soulsearching under vacation-blue skies where it is revealed that these vicious little threes are just boys at heart. This is because, as the director Kitano comments in the press sheet: "Really tough guys don't experience a lot of tension — by name they're cool." No wonder the kids love him. (Donald Richie, IHT) Sleepless in Seattle

Directed by Nora Ephron.

There are certain things that the characters in Nora Ephron's movies know how to do - like peel an apple in one long twisting strip. Or whip up a mountain of spagnetti carbonara as a post-coital bedtime snack. This isn't just a matter of style; this is how her brittle, smart, self-

absorbed, irresistible neurotic people - people like Sam and Annie (Tom Hanks and Meg Ryan), the would-be couple in her disarmingly funny new comedy "Sleepless in Seattle" — define themselves. In this crowd, you can't just appreciate J. D. Salinger's writing, you have to be able to crack wise about his love life. The same goes for show tunes and food and old movies. It's not just that her people are articulate and sophisticated, they are also endowed with a sense of personal theatricality. Her people are hopeless romantics. Actually, this is what the movie is about: Should we follow our hearts or our heads? Heed our passions or be sensible? Both actors seem to reach into themselves for a deeper connection with their characters than they've shown before. This helps Enhron with an unfortunate tendency in her work, which is basically to make everyone in all her movies sound like the same person. (Namely, herself.)

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# At Eiffel Tower, a Food Renewal

By Patricia Wells

International Heroid Tribune

DARIS—There aren't many restaurants
that can boast of a breathtaking view, an undebatable history and a dose of romance so pure that even the most convincing cynical complaints would fall on deaf ears. And it's even the kind of place you could take your mother for Sunday banch and you'd both he assured of a great time.

Such is the Fiffel Tower's Jules Verne,

Such is the Biffel Tower's Jules Verne, now in its 10th year as a sestronomic monument atop a monument. But the new Jules Verne is sharper, more polished and more popular than ever, thanks to a new chef (Alam Reix) and an accommodating director (Daniel Gabilland.)

Like many diners, I've had my ups and downs with the Jules Verne. Any restaurant of such stature and renown certainly has to struggle hard to not stamble into a tourist trap of its own. Messieurs Reix and Gabil-land and the directors, Eliance Tour Eiffel, are succeeding in keeping standards high and disappointment low.

As ever, diners enter from their own priwate "foot" of the tower, where guests are elevator to ascend the 123 meters (about 400 feet) to the second level. The large dining room, serving up to 100 diners, offers a perfect panoramic view of the city. It is decorated in a super-stark grey and white

By Contad de Aenlle

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rom one of the big international companies

before leaving home, especially when home is the United States, is nearly always cheaper

than one arranged in the country where it

Cheaper still is to go through a leasing agency; that can cut the cost by more than half. But it can be trickier than a rental to

arrange. There is a lot of paperwork, so it must be done several weeks ahead, ideally at

least a month. And leases often can be done

for no less than three weeks. But the savings

that accrue from going through a leasing

ARIS — Renting or leasing a car for a summer holiday in Europe is best

done from a great distance and somewhat in advance. A car booked



The new menu offers, as it must, something for everyone. So those who come for the view and just a simple salad of vegetables and mozzarella and roast chicken are easily

accommodated. But Reix manages to put magic into those ever simple and satisfying dishes, marrying a multitude of fresh vegetables with pure and wholesome mozzarella, serving a whole roast poularde de Bresse for two, adoing flair and a touch of drama to an already dramatic. touch of drama to an already dramatic set-

The chef's Alsatian roots come through in a several excellent regional dishes, including a delicate petit pain souffle, a tiny poppy-Leasing a Car? Reserve It Early

worth paying for a three-week lease and returning it early if vacation time is short

This is usually allowed, although there is no

To reserve a car, the customer usually

must pay in advance and sign a contract, some of which may be in French, in which he essentially is agreeing to buy a car and then resell it to the leasing agency. Don't worry. The agency promises in the contract to buy it back for the purchase price minus the agreed arts. One the purchase price minus the agreed

rate. Once the papers are signed, they are sent on to the country where the car is to be

picked up. No more money changes hands

up a leased car is France, thanks to a loop-

hole in French law that allows cars sold in

such purchase repurchase deals to go un-

taxed. A small car leased for three weeks in

The cheapest country to arrange to pick

refund on early returns.

seed-flecked breadlike soutile filled with trabmest and surrounded by a creamy shrimp sauce; petite appetizer onion tarts, and a superb apricot strudel served with almond-flavored ice cream.

More adventuresome palates might opt for the chartreuse de gros artichauts, brandade de mortte et saumon légèrement fumé, a fish and vegetable combination that could signal disaster in hands less adept. The dish is a sure-fire summertime winner, offering swirls of the most subtle of freshly smoked sweet salmon, a round of mousse-like artichokes, and velvety spoonfuls of salt cod

Main courses are evenly divided between fish, meat and fowl, and include a superbly simple offering of sauteed lobster and a tempura of langoustines; and a platter of grilled monkfish served with a Provençalinspired eggplant tian, or terrine.

The wine list offers some good choices: On my last visit, I opted for a Fonsalette

white and red, two even and dependable wines from the Rhône.

Despite the stunning view, I still prefer the Jules Verne in daylight, for the harsh and unflattering halogen table lighting makes an unstitution has been to die in the president of the control of th unattractive place to dine in the evening.

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the United States through Kemwel, one of the larger leasing specialists, costs \$489 in midsummer, including all insurance and un-

limited driving, when picked up in Paris. By

comparison, Kemwel charges \$538 for a two-week conventional rental made on the same

Although all leases are technically done in

France, a Kemwel representative said ar-

rangements can be made to pick up and/or

drop off their cars in major cities throughout

Europe. The additional cost is \$55 each way for Frankfurt, Amsterdam, Brussels, Barce-

iona and Milan. The charges are higher far-

While that may still make leased cars cheaper than rentals, drivers may end up paying in other ways if they are not careful.

An agent for a company that arranges long-

term rentals in Europe, but does not do tax-

free leases, notes that drivers are responsible

for maintaining the cars and "if something goes wrong once you're on the road, you're on your own. There are a lot of things about

these purchase-repurchase agreements they

If this makes you think that a regular

rental will work out best, it should be done

before leaving home.

There seems to be a vast difference be-

tween getting the rate stateside and in the

particular country," said Jan Hammond.

who owns the Travel Planners/Carlson

Travel Network agency north of Miami. Why prices are so much lower remains a

mystery, she remarked. "It doesn't have any-

thing to do with currency exchange. The real, true bottom line as to why, I just don't know."

France is a moderately priced country, at least for renting cars. The most expensive places in Europe are Ireland, high-tax countries such as in Scandinavia, and Italy, where

ther from France.

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#### BRITAIN

Tate Gallery (tel: 821 13.15) To Sept. 5: "Pans Post Wer Art and Existentialism 1945-55." Partings and sculptures by artists whose work was affected by the turbulent cumate of the period Royal Opera House, Covent Gar-

den (tel: 240.10 66) July 9, 12, 14, 16, 19, 21, 23 Mozan's "Dor Grovanni." Conducted by Gernard mar-tink, with Thomas Allen as Son Giotink, with inomas Allen as Ean Sch-vanni and Claudio Desderi as Leporello. Also, July 15, 17, 20, 22, 24: Tchaikovsky s "Eugene Onegin." Conducted by Vailery Gergiev, musc director of the Kirov Opera, with Ser-gei Lefterkus as Chegin and Ljuba Kazamovskaya as Tatyana. Manchester The Militareth. Ast. Cellegy, 1889.

The Whitworth Art Gallery (18: 273.48.65). To July 31: "Royal Residences of the Victorian Era." An exhibition of watercolors from the Roya!

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Toronto Art Gallery of Ontaric (Tel: 977.04.14). To Aug. 1: "Vaster Prints from the Museum's Private Collection." Featuring more than 100 prints from the 15th to 20th centuries. included are works by Albrech: Du-rer, Rembrandt, Paul Gauguin and

#### DENMARK

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(tel: 42.19 07.19). To Aug. 29 "Georg Baselitz. 1990-1993 " A :etrospective of the artist's most recent paintings, sculpture and graphic

#### FRANCE

Musée des Beaux-arts (tel: 80.74.53.44). To Sept. 27. "L'Age d'Or Flamand et Hollandais collections de Catherine II." More than 40 works by 16th century Dutch and Remish artists from St. Petersburg's mitage Museum collection.

Espace Lyonnals d'Art Contempor-ain (elac) (tel: 78.42.27.39). To Oct. 15: "'La Collection Maeght,' Trois Generations." A homage to the Gallery Maeght, includes works by Calder, Gracometti and Miro.

Musée Carnavalet (tel: 42.72.21.13). To Aug. 29: "Henn Gervex: 1852-1929." More than 170 paintings, drawings and photographs by the French artist

Musée du Louvre (tel: 40.20.50.50). To July 26: "Copier Creer: 1793-1993." Some 250 works of well-known artists who found their inspiration in copying masterworks of

the Louve museum.

Musée du Petit Palais (1el: 42.65.12.73). To July 18: "Splendeurs de Russie: Mille Ans d'Orievrarie," Two hundred and fifteen objects in gold, silver and enamel created by Russian jewelers and goldsmiths from the 10th to the 20th



Van Gogh painting, a study for his "Potato Eaters," at the Van Gogh Museum in Amsterdam.

#### GERMANY

Martin-Gropius Bau (tel: 224.50.78). To July 25: "American Art in the 20th Century." Two hundred paintings and sculptures by 60 artists assess the achievements of 20th-century American art from a European viewpoint.

The Israel Museum (tel: 70.88.11). To Nov. 22: "Post Human." Works by 36 Contemporary artists including Jeff Koons, Robert Glober and Cindy

Tel Aviv Museum of Art (tel: 695.73.61). Opened May 8: "Twentieth Century Modern Masters: The Mizne Blumental Collection." More than 60 acquestions of modern paintings, including works by Braque. Kilmt, Kandinsky, Dufy and Dali.

Florence Pafazzo Strozzi (tef: 239.85.63) To July 11: "Vasilij Kandınsky." A selec-tion of paintings by this 20th-century

#### JAPAN

The Hara Museum of Contemporary Art (tel: 34.45.06.51). To Auq.

22: "New Visions of Photography." A selection of the works of Hiroshi Su-gimoto's monotone work, of Robert Mapplethorpe. Yuriko Takagi and Cindy Sherman, and the 'manipulat-ed' photographs of artists such as Jun Furuta or Tokihiro Satoh

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Van Gogh Museum (tel:
570.52.00). To Aug. 29: "The Potato
Eaters." Drawings and paintings relating to van Gogh's "Potato Eaters,"
which he finished in 1885, in addition, there will be a showing of the
senes. "Frugal Meals," by other
19th-century artists such as Max Liehermann, losent ferants and innen-

bermann, Joseph Israels and Johan-nes Albert Nauhuys. SINGAPORE National Museum (tel: 270.79.88). To Aug. 1: "Gliding the Phoenix." Exhibition of traditional Peranakan pwelry. The Peranakans are the de-scendants of Chinese who settled in

## Malacca several hundred years back.

SPAIN Museo Nacional Centro de Arte Reina Sofia (tel: 467.50.62). To July 19: "Antonio Lopez." A retrospective of more than 170 peintings and sculptures.

#### SWITZERLAND

Musée Barbier Muellet (18): 312.0270) May 7To Sept. 30: "Arts de la Cote d'Ivoire." Five years wern into the creation of this exhibit which incorporates more than 100 works of art from ethnic groups throughout the

#### UNITED STATES

Malibu The J. Paul Getty Museum (16: 459.76.11). To August 1: "Drawings by Grovanni Battista Tiepolo from the Metropolitan Museum of Art." Drawings by the 18th-century Venetian artist. In addition, there are related prints, frescoes and paintings.

Memphis Cook Convention Center (tel: 576.12.31). To Sept. 22: "Napoteon." From painting and sculpture to decorative arts and milliary history, this extensive exhibition depicts the life and are of Napoleon. Featuring more than 175 objects.

New York American Craft Museum (tel: 459.09.26). To July 4: "Glass Installations." Temporary site-specific installations made mostly of glass. Included are arists such as Bruce Crae. Carmen Spero and Steve To-

bin.
Guggenhelm Museum (1el: 423.38.40). To Aug. 22: "Singular Dimensions in Painting." A survey of Minimalism with the works of some 40 artists including Robert Mangold, Ellsworth Kelly and Frank Stella. Museum of Modern Art (tel: 708.94.80). To July 8: "Reading Prints." A survey of contemporary art in the print mediums including more than 100 works ranging from the more classic work by Braque to Pop Art to computer-assisted photolithographs.

graphs.
National Museum of Women in the Arts (tel: 783.50.00), To Aug. 1: "Ultra Modern: The Art of Contemporary Brazil." A 50-year survey of contemporary Brazilian postwar artists, in-cluding works by Frida Baranek, Ma-ria Bonomi, Clementina Duarie and Lygia Clark.

Washington Arthur M. Sackler Gallery (tel: 357.48.80). To Sept. 26: "The Gold-en Age of Sculpture from Sn Lanka." Sculptures in bronze, glit bronze and gold from the second through the 12th centuries.

Teth centuries.
Corcoran Gallery of Art (tel: 638.32.11). To July 11: "American Art, American Vision." Works by Thomas Hart Benton, Thomas Eakins, Georgia O'Keeffe and Gilbert Stuart, among others, trace the evolution of painting in the United States. National Gallery of Art (tel: 737.42.15). To July 25: "British Watercolors: The Great Age (1750-1860)." A survey of more than 200 works from the mid-18th to the 19th works from the mid-18th to the 19th century, including G Constable and Turner.

Smithsonian Institution (tel: 357.26.27). To Sept. 12: "Jean Du-buffet 1943-63: Paintings, Sculptures, Assemblages." Includes near-ly 100 examples of the artist's works.

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## THE GEOGRAPHY OF

The Rise and Decline of America's Man-Made Land-

By James Howard Kunstler. 303 pages. \$23. Simon & Schuster. Reviewed by

Michiko Kakutani

L GHTY percent of everything of ever built in America has been built in the last 50 years, writes the novelist and reporter James Howard Kunstler in his stimulating new book, "and most of it is depressing, brutal, ngly, unbealthy and spiri-tually degrading: the jive-plastic commuter tract home wastelands, commuter tract home wastelands, the Potenkin village shopping plazas with their vast parking lagoous, the Lego-block hotel complexes, the 'gournet mansardic' junk-food joms, the Orwellian office parks' featuring buildings sheathed in the same reflective glass as the singlasses worn by chain-gang guards, the patticle-board garden apartments itsing up in every meadow and comfield, the freeway loops around every big and little city with their chusters of discount merchandise marts, 'he whole destructive, wasteful, toxhe whole destructive, wasterul, toxic, agoraphobia-inducing spectacle that politicians proudly call

Just how the American land-scape got to be this way and what can be done about it are the subjects that Kunstler tackles with considerable energy and wit.

As Knostler sees it, the main culprit responsible for the deterioration of the American landscape is the country's ethos of individualism, a belief he says degrades "the idea of the public realm and hence of the landscape tissue that ties together the thousands of pieces of private property that make up a town, a submit, a state. The American drain of owning a house (and an antomobile too) has led, he argues, to a nation of isolated and alienated individuals, who spend more and more time commuting to work and much of their remaining time at home alone with their televisions. Whereas early 17th century New Tenginna rowns were tiny, self-contained communities centered on a

boods that used to be found in Kunstler has a taste for hyperbole American towns and chies has dithat makes for lively reading, but minished, because of restrictive zonthal also makes for some dubious

sense of community fostered by per-sonal and business relationships by the tendency of Americans to move every four years and by the displacement of small, privately owned businesses (the corner gro-cery, the local bookstore, the neigh-borhood five-and-dime) by chain stores that neither pump their prof-its back into the lown nor promote

can architects and city planners.

In addition, Kunstler says, as tax revenues were poured into the coustruction of an elaborate highway system, less money was made avail-able for other forms of public build-ing. He writes that this is the reason that "every town hall built after 1950 is a concrete block shed full of cheap paneling and plastic furni-ture, why public schools look like overgrown gas stations, why court-houses, firehouses, halls of records, libraries, massums, post offices and other civic monuments are indistinguishable from bottling plants and cold-storage warehouses.

As such passages indicate,

tion to outlying suburbs. What's more, Kunstler says, the within a town has been undermined

Human beings, Kunstler says, need a sense of their connectedness to others, a sense of shared pur-pose, and in his view, this vital need has been poorly served by Ameri-

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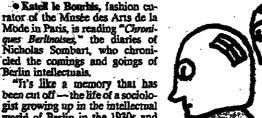
ing laws and the middle-class migrageneralizations. A chapter that owes a decided debt to Tom Wolfe's "From Banhaus to Our House" uses simplistic and overly reductive terms to assail modernism as the "fraudulent and barbarous" doctrine behind the unly, cookie-conter architecture that has defaced the American landscape.

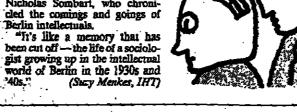
In fact, Kunstler displays a pen-chant throughout the book for de-livering broad, debatable asser-tions with the air of received truth. He insists that new housing starts are not a positive economic sign but a symptom of the growing delongtime loyalties with customers. facement of the American countryside; and he argues that children are "the biggest losers" in suburban life. They are trapped in a "one-dimensional world," he says, and

their inability to drive "impairs their developing sense of personal sovereignty."

Still, there are lots of interesting nuggets in "The Geography of No-where": a pithy if familiar analysis of the automobile's impact on American life; some amusing reflections on the collective fantasies flections on the collective fantases promoted by places like Disney World and Atlantic City, and a series of highly subjective observations on changing fashions in architectural style. Indeed, if one approaches "The Geography of Nowhere" not as an objective assessment of our national landscape. ment of our national landscape but as a kind of impassioned jeremiad, it makes for provocative and entertaining reading.

Michiko Kakutani is on the staff of The New York Times.





By Alan Truscott

ICHAEL Rosenberg and Zia Mahmood, playing at Honors Club in Manhattan had the top North-South score in New York City. On the diagramed deal they outwitted the official analysts. They pushed to six no-trump, with a natural sequence that included a strongly invitational raise from three no-trump to five no-trump.
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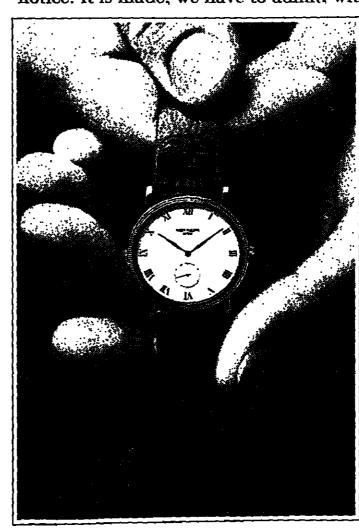
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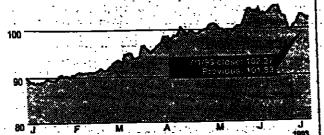
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## A Brussels Booster Takes EC Helm Belgium Vows to Work to Advance European Union

By Tom Buerkle

BRUSSELS - Belgium took on the leadership of the European Community in fighting fashion on Thursday, pledging to revive Europe's confidence by renewing the drive toward a single currency and aggressively defending the continent's social safety net.

"It's of the greatest importance to put Europe back on the rails," said Prime Minister Jean-Luc Dehaene of Belgium, which will hold the Community's rotating presidency for the next six months. "We wish to convince everyone in Europe that it's in working to-gether that we'll be able to get out of the

Belgian officials also endorsed EC efforts to complete the Uruguay Round of global trade negotiations but only on the "one fundamental principle — reciprocity," Foreign Minister Willy Claes said at a joint news

That was a thinly veiled critique of unilat eral trade actions by the United States, including the recent Commerce Department decision to impose heavy anti-dumping duties on steel imports from the Community and other countries.

Mr. Claes will get an early chance to signal his trade stance on Friday, when EC foreign ministers will review the progress of recent talks between the Community, the United States, Japan and Canada, and prospects for States, Japan and Canada, and prospects for an outline agreement on tariff reduction at mon currency, as well as increasing coopera-Balladur Says He Hopes to See a Trade Accord Soon

By Joseph Fitchett

impressions that France would play a spoiler

role at next week's economic summit meeting in Japan, Prime Minister Edouard Balladur

said Thursday his government hoped to see a

world trade agreement in the next few

months, perhaps helped by the upcoming Tokyo talks among the Group of Seven in-

He reproved the United States for the

PARIS - Apparently intent on defusing

the Group of Seven summit meeting in Tokyo next week.

Prime Minister Edouard Balladur of France said this week there would be no pact on tariffs unless Washington abandons its steel duties, and EC sources suggested that France might push for retaliatory measures at

Friday's meeting.

Mr. Claes declined to say whether he would endorse retaliation. A spokesman for the EC Commission, which handles trade

German cabinet members defend Maastricht before Constitutional Court. Page 13.

negotiations for the 12 members, said it would urge the ministers to give a "very strong reaction" to the U.S. duties but preferred to fight them through the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, not with raliatory sanctions.

Mr. Dehaene said the divisive debate over the Treaty on European Union over the past year and the preceding presidencies of Den-mark and Britain, where doubts about the Maastricht treaty have been greatest, have deepened the economic crisis gripping the

But armed with Britain's expected ratification of the treaty later this year, he said Belgium would move forcefully to implement

and said the move damaged the negotiating

climate. France, he said in an interview with a

group of U.S. journalists, was entitled to defend itself with similar measures.

But Mr. Balladur, while complaining his

He played down recriminations this week

between Paris and Washington over the inci-

dent, saying that he had shown good will by

accepting an accord last month on some of the agricultural issues that have opposed

government had been caught by surprise by the U.S. action, said that the Tokyo negotia-

tions could still succeed.

France to the United States.

tion in foreign and defense policy and in police, judicial and immigration matters. Mr. Dehaene said implementing the Treaty on European Union signed at Maastricht, the Netherlands, and resolving the economic crisis were "Siamese twins" because the way out of recession could come only through strengthened EC institutions.

His first priority is to establish the European Monetary Institute, the forerunner of the envisioned future EC central bank that is supposed to be up and running by next Jan. 1. Mr. Dehaene said he favored holding an

extraordinary EC summit meeting in late October if the 12 member states could agree on a site for the institute, as well as other new pan-European agencies called for in the Maastricht treat Mr. Dehaene also promised to press ahead

with efforts to redress Europe's twin problems of unemployment and deteriorating competitiveness. Under a plan adopted by EC leaders in Copenhagen last week, plans for restoring jobs and growth are supposed to be readied for the regular December summit meeting in Brussels. But Mr. Dehaene made clear that he did not support Britain's claim, that Europe needed to cut wage costs and regulations to spur jobs.

The Social Chapter of the Maastricht trea-

ty, which calls for even social protection across the Community and has been a main target of British attacks, is "essential" for Europe's future, Mr. Dehaene said,

Mr. Balladur told a cabinet meeting in

Paris Monday that removal of U.S. anti-

dumping sanctions on European steel exports

was a prerequisite to any world trade agree-

ment. Peter Watson, vice chairman of the

U.S. Commerce Department's International

Trade Commission, which made the import duties ruling, called Mr. Balladur's comments

Asked specifically about Mr. Watson's re-

sponse, Mr. Balladur brushed it aside, quot-

ing a French diplomatic axiom that "any-

insulting and asked for an apology.

thing excessive is insignificant."

## U.S. to Oppose **Court Ruling** On Trade Pact

By Paul F. Horvitz International Herald Tribane

WASHINGTON - The White House will vigorously pursue con-gressional approval of the North American Free Trade Agreement while it battles in court to overturn a judge's ruling that could seriously delay the accord, the top U.S. trade official said Thursday.

Mickey Kantor, the U.S. trade representative, said he expected the ruling would be voided on appeal. He added that negotiations with Mexico and Canada would continue on a side agreement to NAFTA designed to protect the environment along U.S. borders, especially the frontier with Mexico. "It does not stop anything," Mr.

Kantor said of the ruling Wednesday by a federal judge.

The surprise decision by District Judge Charles R. Richev requires the government to follow the National Environmental Policy Act and provide an environmental impact statement on the NAFTA accord before it goes into effect.
Many trade specialists said the ruling if upheld on appeal, would seriously undermine efforts to conclude the Uruguay Round of world trade talks under the 110-nation trade group known as General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.

[The Justice Department said Thursday it had filed a formal notice of appeal, Reuters reported. The case will be handled by the court of appeals for the District of Columbia circuit, and a decision could come as early as mid-August.

Fashioning an environmental impact statement, if required, would take many months, and supporters of NAFTA have expressed

fear that any delay will further the weaken the already shaky political hase of support it has in Congress. Mr. Kantor sought Thursday to allay those fears. In a televised interview, he said, "The solicitor general has agreed to appeal this expeditiously. And we believe, of course, it will be overturned.

Mr. Kanior added, "The judge did not say we could not continue on, which we will, to negotiate or even submit it to the Congress." The White House plans to submit

the accord to Congress for ratifica-tion in mid-September. NAFTA is scheduled to take effect in January. The implications of the ruling are considered enormous by trade specialists. If upheld, it could seriously undermine the authority of the president to negotiate trade deals. Judge Richey concluded that Congress. not the president holds the ultimate authority over foreign commerce even though the president has the

power to negotiate treaties. Two environmental groups and a self-described public-interest lobby brought the lawsuit in an effort to ensure that international agreements would not have the effect of undermining strong environmental and product safety laws in the United States.

Mr. Kantor, in a briefing late Wednesday after the judge's ruling. said there were three key reasons the judgment could not be permitted to stand.

"One, it interferes with the president's ability to negotiate interna-tional agreements," he said. "Two, it has serious implications in terms of the president's negotiating abili-ty not only for the NAFTA, but also for the Uruguay Round and

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## **Thinking Ahead**

## Clinton Is Bull-Headed on Japan

trade threats are

jeopardizing

By Reginald Dale

ASHINGTON - President Bill Clinton has short-sightedly stoked up a confrontation with Japan ahead V of next week's Group of S

of next week's Group of Seven summit meeting in Tokyo, raising fresh doubts about his ability to reassert U.S. global leadership. But it is not too late for him to change tack.

Mr. Clinton's two worst mistakes so far have been to reduce the complex U.S. Japanese relationship to the single issue of trade, and then to try to have been to reduce the complex to have been to reduce the complex trade. tionship to the single issue or usue, and the body to browbeat Japan into slashing its surplus by adopting numerical performance targets. However strenuously Washington rejects the charge, the Japanese are right to cry managed trade.

Now, that bull-headed approach has caused a breakdown in talks on a new U.S. Japanese trade negotiating framework that Mr. Chinton — not Tokyo - wanted agreed before the summant meet-The president's

Tokyo — wantet agreement ing. And the consequences are inevitably beginning to spread, frustrating U.S. objectives in other areas.

The bad atmosphere generaled by the U.S. demands has further darkened prospects for a breakthrough in the Uruguay Round of world trade talks, al-

ready dimmed by French protectionism, which should have been the summit meeting's main goal. anound nave been the suramn meeting's main goal.

And far from learning from its mistakes, Mr.

Clinton's administration is trying vainly to push its
allies towards a centrally planned world economy,
in which numerical targets would be applied to
growth rates and trade balances of all the G-7 countries, not just Japan. That long discredited idea confirms the fears of Washington's allies that Amer-

ican demands for government neging of the world economic system will not be limited to Japan. economic system will not be fimited to Japan.

Meanwhile, Japan has pointedly stuck a knife into another of the U.S. administration's pet projects—a proposed \$4 billion fund to help privatization in Russia—by dismissing the scale of the U.S. proposals as "preposterous." And things may

get worse.

U.S. negotiators are reportedly warning that the entire U.S. Japanese relationship, including the entire as security umbrella, could be endangered American security umbrella, could be endangered if Tokyo does not start manipulating trading patif

terns along the lines demanded by Washington. That is crude blackmail; and it is not just prepos-

instrial countries.

Fortunately a voice of reason has entered this terous, it is dangerous. overheated debate. In a report this week titled Rethinking Japan Policy, a study group convened by the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace endorses Mr. Clinton's call for a "new partner between the United States and Japan and agrees

that the Japanese trade surplus must be addressed.
But the group rejects numerical targets, saying it has "no confidence in the ability of governments to substitute political judgments for the decisions of markets." Quite so. Instead, the group rightly calls for tex cuts to spur Japanese demand and stepped-

up efforts to promote Japanese consumerism.

But the report's main service to the debate is to point up the folly of Mr. Clinton's failure to take the broader strategic picture into account. The United States already does over 40 percent more trade with Asia than with Western Europe.

In an area threatened by in-

stability in Russia, explosive growth in China and a possibly nuclear North Korea, U.S. partnership with Japan is indispensable, the report says. "A real gulf between the U.S. and Japan broader U.S. aims. would create fear and uncerable consequences," it adds. Even after the Cold War, American and Japanese interests still con-

verge on virtually all important security issues.
But Mr. Clinton's high-handed approach is actually damaging prospects for the "new partnership based on a longer vision" that he says he warms with Japan. As the Carnegie group points out, Japanese resistance to American pressure is growing and "willingness to overtly challenge the U.S. is becoming an asset for Japanese politicians."

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Much more constructive would be for Mr. Clinton to heed the report's call for a close-knit Pacific economic community, and ultimately a free-trade area, based on the 12-nation Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation forum. That could be launched at the APEC ministerial meeting in Seattle in November. Mr. Clinton should take the lead by mrning that

Mr. Cinaton should take the lead by turning that meeting into a Pacific summit meeting, as some of his advisers are suggesting. Meanwhile he should drop his threats against Japan, and take the Carnegie report to Tokyo with him as required reading.

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## timing of its decision to slap punitive import duties on steel, including French products, A Hesitant, Late Recovery for Industrial World Growth Stirs in East Europe Further Job Losses Are Forecast by OECD

By Carl Gewirtz mal Herald Tribune

PARIS - Brisk growth in Asia outside Japan and further recovery in Latin America over the coming 18 months will help buoy exports from the m tries, but that will not be enough to alter the downbeat picture: A solid recovery in the industrial nations "is still some way off," says the semiannual Economic Outlook published Thursday by the OECD.

At best, the report foresees a moderate but uncertain recovery in the 24 member states of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development. This outlook assumes an acceleration of world trade starting around now and continuing into next year.

where recovery is under way such as the United States, Britain, Canada, Australia and New Zealand, its pace has been hesitant, and in most way only next year and then on condition that German short-term

seems set to continue."

Unemployment is expected to keep rising to 36 million people. Most of this will be concentrated in year, are projected to work by next year.

Even a sustained recovery in Europe, it warns, "is not a sufficient condition" to lastingly reduce joblessness to acceptable levels. To achieve that, the report states,

countries will have to undertake fundamental reforms of labor markets: improve wage flexibility, relax employment protection legisla-tion, alter welfare arrangements, broaden vocational training and fully expose markets to domestic and international competition.

Worse yet for the employment

of these countries this pattern interest rates fall substantially. The report assumes German short-term rates will fall to about 4.5 percent by the end of 1994.

Without that, recovery in Conti-Western Europe where 23 million, up from 19 million at the end of last

Nestern Europe where 23 million, nental Europe risks being delayed.

Presenting the report, the OECD's chief economist, Kumi-haru Shigehara, welcomed Thursday's cuts in official German rates

ployment which can only prove to with the Czechs, the report said. be seriously counterproductive."

He said that "the major downside aged trade, results-oriented deals and voluntary export restraints that benefit vested interests at the expense of consumers. Despite the shallowness of the

projected recovery, the OECD con-

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the resumption of growth in some of the East European states emerg-ing from the orbit of the former Soviet Union, the OECD reported.

Its semiannual outlook projected moderate growth for Poland and the start of a fragile recovery for But in Bulgaria and Romania "the situation remains precarious" He cautioned against protection-ism, calling it an "increasingly pop-ular false solution to rising unemand the Slovak Republic faces "se-

In the former Soviet Union "the economic decline is continuing risk" to the prospects for recovery is the perceptible drift toward man-The secretariat offered no advice

on the discussion within the Group of Seven over how much conditionality should be imposed on Russia in return for large-scale financial assistance from the International Monetary Fund.

The dilemma is that the money

PARIS — This year may mark could be wasted in the absence of an effective stabilization program but withholding it risks undermining reform efforts. How the resolve the dilemma "is a political judgment," the OECD secretariat observes.

But, "while strict financial condtionality of the sort typically required under IMF programs may not be possible in pr stances. Western assistance cannot ignore the need to establish conditions," the report stated.

A subsequent section of the report devoted to the experience in Latin America noted:

"Governments were increasingly successful in implementing tight macroeconomic policies and structural reforms during the later part of the 1980s, and more importantly, they persisted in spite of the immediate social and economic costs of these policies. They were encouraged in their persistence by

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## Gold Rockets Up As Investors Pile In

tors piled onto the metal's bandwag-

modity Exchange. The metal has gained 19 percent since March, when it stood at an eight-year low.

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NEW YORK — Gold rose sharply Thursday to its highest price in
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Descent Bureau's futures index, a key inflation indicator.

Gold futures for August delivery rocketed up \$9.20 an ounce to close at \$388.40 on the New York Comat \$388.40 on the New York Comfor the managers of commodity "When you look at your at the

other possibilities" for investing. said Scott Meyers, senior analyst with Redel Trading Inc., "your choices are limited."

Bond yields have fallen this year as the U.S. government has won investor confidence about reducing the budget deficit. The yield on a 30-year Treasury bond is now about 6.68 percent, while shortterm rates and bank certificates of deposit hover around 3 percent. Stocks, measured by the Standard & Poor's 500, look fairly expensive at 23 times earnings and are al-ready near a 12-month high. "It's gold's turn." Mr. Meyers

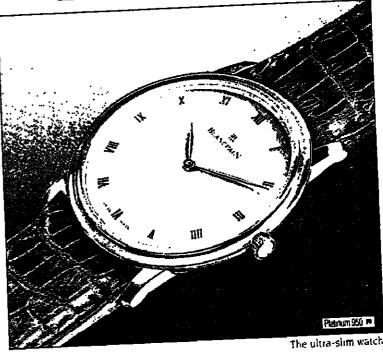
said. "For the first time in years, managers are recommending inves-tors put a percentage of their hold-ing in gold." Peter Cardillo, research director

with Westfalia Investments, said simply, "the market is looking for an excuse to go higher." Among those excuses Thursday were the National Association of

Purchasing Management's June survey, which showed the manufacturing economy declining at a 48.3 percent reading, down from 51.1 in May. A spokesman for the Rudolf Wolff trading house said the num-ber was very bullish for gold as it showed that interest rates were likely to stay low for the short-to intermediate-term with the econo-

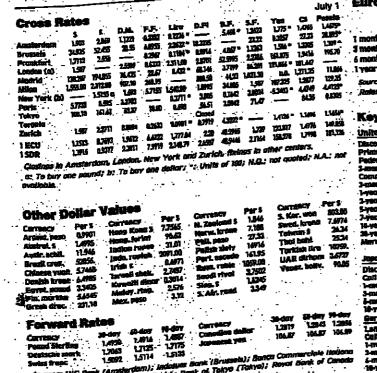
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## Mixed U.S. Data Leave Stocks Flat

NEW YORK - Faced with mixed signals on the U.S. economy. investors traded stocks heavily on Thursday, but the market ended

with little change.
The Dow Jones industrial average slipped 5.54 points, to 3,510.54, but advancing issues on the New

#### N.Y. Stocks

York Stock Exchange outnumbered decliners by an 11-8 ratio. Traders said that after a 12-point Dow drop into midmorning, when the market was disappointed by the June national purchasing managers' report, the major averages stabilized and eventually retraced to neutral, with the help of some pro-gram buying after other, positive

data on unemployment. But with economic statistics over the last three days pointing to a U.S. economy that was at best sluggish, traders said that money managers did not seem ready to commit cash to equities.

Among the notable movements were a fall in drug stocks, after Goldman, Sachs & Co. downgrad-ed Merck and Pfizer, and a rise in gold mining shares, following the

In the bond market, the bell-

wether 30-year Treasury bond slipped 5/32, to 105 20/32 in late trading, pushing its yield up to 6.65 percent from 6.67 percent on Wednesday. Skimpy returns on bonds have been seen as one reason precious metals are rising.
At the close, Sunshine Mining

paced the Big Board actives, rising 4 to 24 as silver prices gained. Humana was second, rising % to 12%. A Humana spokeswoman said the stock had been given a "strong buy" recommendation by Salomon Brothers analyst, Margo Vignola. The analyst was not avail-

Teléfonos de Mexico was third, up % to 47%. It stands to gain from the North American Free Trade Agreement, which was thrown into doubt by a judge's ruling Wednes-

Carter Hawley Hale Stores was down %, to 13%. Its 10 million share offering at \$13.75 each is expected to close July 9. Echo Bay Mines led the American Stock Exchange actives, up 7a

Intel led the OTC actives, down I to 54. Its flash-memory chips are being reviewed by the U.S. Patent Office because of an appeal of its patent award by Rohm & Co. (Knight-Ridder, UPI, Bloomberg)

## GOLD: Big Investors Jump In

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The purchasing managers' data undercut the dollar, which fell more than a pfennig, to 1.6930 Deutsche marks at the New York close from

#### 1.7049 DM on Wednesday, despite Foreign Exchange

the Bundesbank's cuts of its discount and Lombard interest rates. The dollar slipped to 5.7155 French francs from 5.7485 francs and to 1.5070 Swiss francs from 1.5135, and the pound rose to \$1,5155 from \$1,4920. The dollar strengthened against the yen, to 107.325 yen from 107.200, lifted by market sentiment that the United States would not press for a rise of the Japanese currency at next week's summit meeting of the Group of Seven industrial powers in Tokyo.

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The Wolff spokesman said gold was also boosted by Wednesday's announcement by Sir James Goldsmith that he plans making a public stock offering of 8.49 million of his shares in Newmont Mining Corp and reinvesting most of the proceeds - which will amount to over \$400 million — in physical gold.

"The funds took their time about reacting to Goldsmith's announcement, but today they were there in

Merrill Lynch's chief futures strategist, William O'Neill, added index, up by more than 1.50 points ing," Mr. Kantor said.

Thursday, also caused heavy buying of gold by bank dealers and funds. Also Thursday, the Bundesbank's rate cuts were followed by reductions in rates from Ireland. Belgium, the Netherlands and Austria. Mr. O'Neill said the cuts in European interest rates spurred investor demand for gold, as gold's cost of carry was proportionately

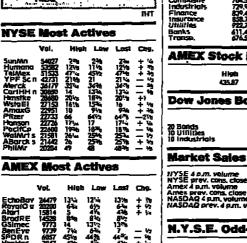
reduced by the rate cuts. Despite the cuts in German rates. the French franc fell against the mark, dampening expectations the Bank of France would also cut rates. In late trading, the franc stood at 3.3750 francs per mark after falling as low as 3.3785, prompting the French central bank to support it through sales of marks versus franc, traders said.

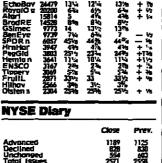
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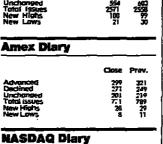
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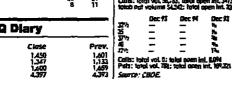
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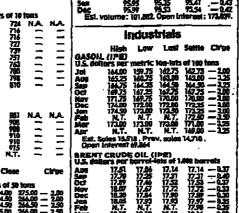




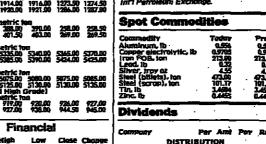


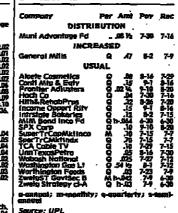
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## Weak Pulse for U.S. Industry

WASHINGTON (NYT) - A spate of weak U.S. economic numbers continued Thursday as purchasing managers reported that their industrial index skidded in June to under 50 percent, the dividing line between expansion and contraction. It was the lowest reading in 18 months.

Outlays for construction, meanwhile, were reported to have edged up a scant one-tenth of I percent in May, which analysis considered disap-

scant one-tend of a percent in May, which analysis considered disappointing, and confidence among top business executives ebbed.

The only bit of upbest news was that 11,000 fewer people made first-time claims for unemployment benefits last week, a development that fanned hopes for the monthly data on the labor market to be published former than the transfer and the standard transfer to be published.

ranned hopes for the monthly data on the labor market to be published Friday. Expectations were that payrolls expanded by perhaps 150,000 while the unemployment rate remained close to May's 6.9 percent. But the sharp decline in the index of the National Association of Purchasing Management, to 48.3 percent from 51.1 percent, attracted the bulk of attention. It prompted concern about the durability of the business expansion that has been officially under way for more than two years.

## McDonnell to Keep Helicopters Unit

ST. LOUIS (UPI) - McDonnell Douglas Corp. said Thursday it has dropped its plans to sell its helicopter business or to find a joint venture partner for the unit. The company's stock fell \$2,125, to \$72 a share.

"After intensive evaluations of a number of serious prospects, the company concluded that a partnership or sale at this time is not in the best interest of McDonnell Douglas or its customers," the company said.

## Phillips to Renew North Sea Complex

BARTLESVILLE, Oklahoma (Bloomberg) — Phillips Petroleum Co. unveiled a plan Thursday to save its expansive North Sea oil and gas complex, estimating the cost of building a new facility at \$3 billion to \$4 billion for Phillips and its partners in the Ekofisk venture.

The Norwegian government last year threatened to short down the Ekofisk facility, which provides a third of Phillips' oil production, because of safety concerns. The report given to Norwegian officials represents Phillips' long-term plans to continue operating the complex. The top partners in Ekofisk are Phillips, with 37 percent, and Fina Exploration Norway Inc., with 30 percent. Ekofisk, a web of platforms, tanks and pipelines, has been sinking in the waters off Norway for years. In the late 1980s, Phillips spent \$1 billion to raise the facilities.

#### Microsoft Wins Ruling on Piracy

REDMOND, Washington (Bloomberg) — Microsoft Corp. said Thursday it won the biggest award ever in a software piracy case, a \$12.5 million judgment against BEC Computer Co. of Taiwan.

The award, based on treble damages, follows a suit in which Microsoft accused BEC and two affiliates of illegally selling copies of Microsoft's MS DOS and Windows constitute suitable.

#### JWP Confers With Creditor Banks

MS-DOS and Windows operating systems.

RYE BROOK, New York (Bloomberg) — JWP Inc. is taking steps that will likely lead the nation's largest mechanical and electrical services contractor to file a prepackaged Chapter 11 bankruptcy petition to restricture its finances, analysts said.

JWP, which is holding discussions with its creditor banks and insurance companies to restructure all of its \$485 million debt outstanding, said this would probably involve exchanging newly issued common stock. "for a substantial amount of its debt."

#### For the Record

Wang Laboratories Inc., which has been shedding assets while reorga-nizing in bankruptcy court, plans to sell its computer and office supplies business to Nashua Corp. for an undisclosed sum.

Tandy Corp. said it has reached agreement to sell its computer manufacturing assets to AST Research Inc. (Bloomberg) Amer. Inc. said its directors voted to omit the company's September quarterly dividend. Last quarter it paid 10 cents per share.

## NAFTA: U.S. Seeks to Overturn Ruling Against Pact

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other presidential trade initiatives. "And three, it would, by creating the potential for protracted litiga-tion and delay in implementing the NAFTA, in fact prevent the environmental progress that is an important objective for this administration and can result from the NAFTA and the supplemental

He said Mr. Clinton remained gotiations and to submit the agree-

ment for congressional approval." Gary Hufbauer, an international lawyer and NAFTA specialist with the Institute for International Ecolieved the ruling probably would be overturned

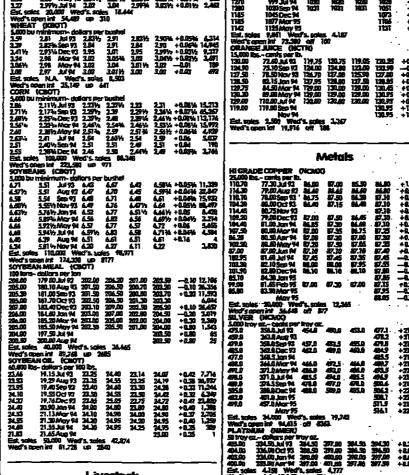
committed to NAFTA and would Most immediately, he said, France "move forward to complete the ne-gotiations and to submit the agree-United States to come to an agreement on GATT by December.

Representative Richard A. Gephardt, the Missouri Democrat who is considered a key to NAFTA's nomics in Washington, said he betatives, said late Wednesday that he backed the White House's effort to

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NEW YORK — World oil prices slumped Thursday to the lowest level in five months when the U.S. ambassador to the United Nations said America would not object to oil sales by Iraq under terms agreed with the U.S.

The sell-off on fears of a glut took London August futures for the benchmark Brent Blend to \$17.06 per barrel, down 45 cents from Wednesday, August futures for U.S. crude on the New York Mercantile Exchange lost 40 cents, to \$18.45.

The UN has barred Iraq from exporting oil since its 1990 invasion of Kuwait. But it has been authorized to sell \$1.6 billion worth of oil, under supervision, to raise money for humanitarian purposes.

Talks on that process are to resume July 7. The U.S. ambassador to the UN, Madeleine Albright, replied "no" when asked by reporters in Geneva if there would be any U.S. objection to Iraqi sales.

Oil prices were already weak on lears of excess supply by OPEC.

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## Interim President By Flora Levis

By Erik Ipsen ional Herald Tribune

P STATE OF THE P LONDON - Directors of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development avoided a potentially messy tussic over the naming of an interim president on Thursday. At an informal meeting, they agreed that Ronald Freeman, the bank's No. 2 official and an American, will step into that slot if the need arises.

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When Jacques Attali resigned as president last Friday, he said he would stay on until a successor is chosen. But with mounting concerns about a highly critical report from the bank's auditors, some directors now fear that Mr. Attali may be forced to leave before his successor can be found. Coopers & Lybrand, the accounting firm, is scheduled to deliver a report on the EBRD's spending on July 15th.

One relieved director said the agreement to allow Mr. Freeman to step into the post will prevent "a most awful squabble which could embarrass the bank." European di-Accioss only reinciantly agreed to see interim control of the bank fall to Mr. Freeman. The bank's charter stipulates that the position of president must be filled by a European.

For Mr. Freeman, the decision marked a major reversal of fortune. Only last month Mr. Attali had prosented a plan for a massive reorgan zation of the bank, which would have effectively demoted him to No. 4 in the hierarchy and deemphasized the merchant-banking division that he leads. At that time Mr. Freeman was reported to have been on the

brink of resignation. Sources also listed the World Bank's Ernest Stern as a casualty of Mr. Attali's resignation. Under the reorganization plan, Mr. Stern was to be brought in to effectively run the EBRD. The problem with Jacques Attali was that he was not a manager," said one director, "He didn't really bother with the day-

to-day things — no one really did."
The task of finding a replacement for Mr. Attali is now expected to drag on for weeks, with the actual election of a new president not expected before the end of August.

France has decided to propose the governor of the Bank of France, Jacques de Larosière as its candidate to head the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, a spokesman for the prime minister's office said Thursday.

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## Carmakers' Japanese Lesson **Volvo and Renault Borrow Design Strategies**

By James Bennet New York Times Service

NEW YORK - The joint strategic and product planning operation announced by Yolvo and Renault as part of their tightening alliance will borrow Japanese strategies to design and build large cars more cheaply. Volvo executives said.

Taking a lesson from the Japanese, engineers will design new platforms, or wheel bases, with an eye toward more efficient and less costly production, said Soren Gyll, president and chief executive of Volvo AB, parent company of the Swedish automaker, in an interview in New York on Wednesday. The two companies will also save by sharing the

high costs of developing such platforms. "That's a very expensive stage, the first couple of years when you decide the basic platform," Mr. Gyll said. Having recorded a loss of 3.31 billion kronor

(\$447 million) last year — its worst in history — Volvo has been trying to wring savings from every stage of production to stay competitive in a detenorating European auto market, he said. Volvo has already made great savings by cutting

its average production time for some cars from 70 hours two years ago to less than 45 hours today, according to Mr. Gyll—still more than double the average of some Japanese plants.

The joint planning department with the French automaker, announced Tuesday, is a further sign

of the growing partnership between Volvo and Renault, which is likely to lead to a merger. Based on an alliance begun in 1991, Volvo owns 20 percent of Renault, with an option to purchase 5 percent more, while Renault holds 8.2 percent of Volvo and 25 percent of Volvo's car subsidiary. The two companies have 45 percent stakes in each

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other's truck operations. Mr. Gyll said he expects the alliance to yield hundreds of millions of dollars in savings for the two antomakers by sharing costs of development. distribution and components production and purchasing. A full merger would multiply the savings, he said, but he declined to say by how much.

Mr. Gyll emphasized that a merger would never create a single Renault-Volvo hybrid. "There has never been talking about seeing a car that will be called a Renault-Volvo," he said. "Volvo will always be Volvo, with all the core values of Volvo." Volvo and Renault will design chassis and other features separately to put the companies' idiosyn-

cratic stamps on the vehicles. Volvo has been studying Japanese production techniques at a factory it runs with Mitsubishi Motors Cosp. in the Netherlands. Through efficienproduction at the plant in the next two years, to 200,000 cars, while cutting the number of workers from more than 7,000 to 4,500, and production time to less than 18 hours, Mr. Gyll said.

## France Limits Non-EC Investors

first time in three decades, the

in low inflation. If this opportunity

is seized, the recovery, when it

comes, could usher in a prolonged period of sustained OECD growth."

stated policy objectives and settings, the secretariat sees overall OECD

Drawing on current trends and

OECD countries are close to locking

PARIS — The French government has accepted an amendment to its privatization bill that will bur non-European Community investors from buying stakes of more than 20 percent in privatized companies.

The concession to nationalists in the ruling coalition restores a limit set in the last privatization drive in 1986, which the government had planned to drop since it has other ways of blocking unwanted holdings.

EC investors are not included in the injunction because EC legislation prevents member states from discriminating against Community citizens or

The amendment, proposed by members of the cen-ter-right majority, also does not apply to cross-share-

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siders that there is little scope for

government action to spar growth prospects. Budget deficits in Brit-

ain and France already are "disqui-

eting" and Italy has "no room, even

temporarily" to allow its deficit to

The OECD warned that further

holdings such as the partnership between the carmaker Renault and Sweden's Volvo AB.

Political commentators said the measure was largely symbolic and reflected a growing protectionist mood in France highlighted by its resistance to world trade liberalization in the long-running negotiations spon-sored by the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade. The government had wanted to drop the 20 percent

limit on foreign ownership because of difficulties in The privatization bill will open the way for the sale rules for guaranteeing a stable variety of 21 state-owned banks and industrial firms, starting which would take over from the which would take over from the

The government has said it aims to raise 40 billion

French francs (\$7.0 billion) this year through privatizations as part of a plan to curb the budget deficit.

In Japan, activity is expected to pick up in the second half of this year. But the secretariat is worried

that the fiscal and monetary easing

already in motion there could have

"more marked effects" than expect-

ed and stimulate an economy that

In Korea, Taiwan, Hong Kong, Singapore, Thailand and Malaysia

was about to recover anyway.

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the IMF, which imposed macroeconomic stabilization and structural reform conditions for continued lending."

Private-sector investment, which the report called crucial to the sustainability of the reform process, will only be positive when uncertainties about the continuity of policy are dispelled."

Driving inflation down to the

low levels achieved by the industrialized countries is not a necessity,

the secretariat said. Citing the decade-long experi-ence of Chile and Colombia where "stable 'moderate' inflation" has been running at 15-30 percent per year, the report stated that "when the authorities have clearly proved that acceleration of inflation would be resisted high rates of growth have been compatible with stable

'moderate' inflation rates."

**Defend Maastricht** In High Court Test has shown again how sensitive the current European currency order

German Leaders

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches

KARLSRUHE, Germany -

Defending the Maastricht treaty

before the German Constitutional

Court, Finance Minister Theo Wai-

gel said Thursday that a single Eu-

ropean currency would remove tur-

bulence and strenghten Europe's

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At the same time he cautioned

that Germany would not be able to

enter economic and monetary

mion in either 1997 or 1999 if

Germany opened its legal de-

fense of the Treaty on European

Union against a spate of challengers, who view joint foreign and

monetary policies as either unwise

The strongest challenge comes from Manfred Brunner, a former

employee of the European Commu-nity who says the treaty violates the

German constitution, which says "all powers belong to the nation."

said the constitution had been amended to make sure that Euro-

pean union did not conflict with

German law. He said the real ques-

tion was whether united Germany

"There must be no doubts about our reliability." he said. "We can-

not afford to lose the confidence we

Mr. Kinkel said European inte-

gration after World War II had

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Mr. Waigel said the treaty had

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Foreign Minister Klaus Kinkel

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budget deficits were not reduced.

The Bundesmenk president, Helmut Schlesinger, is to testify Friday. The high court review is the last major nurdie for the treaty, which required two referendums in Denmark and squeaked through a legislative challenge in Britain this year.

is," he said.

Chailengers include rightists who say it ties Germany's hands and leftists who say it gives too much power to a few bureaucrats in Brussels.

No ruling is expected before September. Observers do not believe the court will throw out the treaty, but may raise objections that could require amendments. (Reuters, AP)

#### Denmark Official Sees Unity Adrift

COPENHAGEN - European Community states are drifting away from the plan to establish a single currency by 1999, the Danish cen-

tral bank governor said Thursday. Economic developments and a lack of political will are working against it, said Erik Hoffmeyer. 2 former chairman of the EC central bank governors committee and a supporter of monetary union.

He mentioned the departures of Britain and Italy from the exchange-rate mechanism of the European Monetary System and French and Danish easing of fiscal policies so they could fight unemployment. "The broad currency cooperation has collapsed and the countries which have devalued have won very big competitive advantages at the cost of the others," Mr. Hoffmeyer said.

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#### Very briefly:

• Grundig AG, the German electronics company, said its net loss in the year ended March 31 widened to 296.3 million Deutsche marks (\$175.5 million) from 18.6 million DM a year earlier because of falling prices and the economic slowdown.

• France posted a record trade surplus in March of 7.09 billion francs (\$1.24 billion), up from a revised surplus of 5.34 billion francs in February, but the volume of both exports and imports dropped signifi-

cantly in March. Cable & Wireless PLC of Britain is cutting the price of calls to other European destinations by 8 percent and to North America by 10 percent as part of its battle with British Telecommunications PLC.

 Hays PLC, the British distribution company, said it planned to buy 75.1 percent of Germany's Mordhorst for £32 million (\$47.9 million) as part of

its expansion in Continental Europe. East Germany's producer prices were unchanged in May from April and rose 0.9 percent from a year earlier. They had risen in April by 0.2 percent on a monthly basis and by 0.8 percent on an annual basis.

• Rhône-Ponienc SA said it had decided to go ahead with a four-for-one stock split on July 12.

## **IMF** Readies Russia Loan

AFP-Extel News WASHINGTON - Michel Camdessus, managing director of the International Monetary Fund, said Thursday that Rus-

sia was likely to receive a second \$1.5 billion loan installment by the end of the year. "Before the end of the year is a reasonable forecast" for the second payment, Mr. Camdes-

sus said at a news conference.

The IMF announced Wednes-

\$1.5 billion to the Russian government and said another \$1.5 billion would become available depending upon progress toward economic reform. Mr. Camdessus said the additional loan could be available

before December. He said the loan could be made "rapidly," depending on the progress of the Russian government in taking steps to dampen inflation,

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## Lloyd's Seeks Corporate Capital

LONDON — Lloyd's of London, abandoning 305 years of tradition, will admit corporations as members in order to boost capital

following record losses.
"We're seeking to create a parallel member-"We're seeking to create a parallel membership at Lloyd's to bring in corporate capital alongside individuals' capital." said the Lloyd's chairman, David Rowland on Thursday. "We are convinced that corporate membership has an important role to play in helping secure capital for Lloyd's future. We believe that these capital for Lloyd's future we believe that these capital for Lloyd's future. proposals are fair and reasonable to individual ly.

The losses have wiped out many of the tradi-tional sources of capital: individuals, called losses of previous years. No corporate members will be sheltered from losses of previous years. No corporate member "names," who put their entire wealth at risk.

market peaked at 32,433 in 1988. It is estimated

insurance policies. Profits from the premiums paid for policies are divided among underwrin-ing members. When claims exceed premiums, members must meet the liabilities.

and corporate members afike."

Under the proposal, companies will be alloyd's, which publishes its results with a lowed to join Lloyd's for the first time if they three-year lag, posted complative losses of £5.5 have a net worth of at least £1.5 million in billion (\$8.2 billion) for the years 1988 to 1990. liquid assets such as cash, bonds and equities. when they underwrite insurance policies. The syndicate exceeding 20 percent of its total prenumber of individuals supporting the insurance mium limit. Mr. Rowland said.

## RATES: Bundesbank Acts to Spur Growth

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until the rest of Europe gets back on his feet."

But outside analysts said the cut's effects on East Germany would be limited. "It was cer-East Germany would be limited. "It was certainly a reasonable move, but I'm very skeptical if it will have any effect in East Germany," said Udo Ludwig, chief analyst of the Economics Research Institute in Halle. "It is more likely that it will help West Germany and therefore indirectly benefit the East."

It was the evening of July 1, 1990, when jubilant East Germans first began lining up to convert their worthless currency into West Ger-

July 1, 1993

man marks the next morning. The exchange rate, dictated by Chancellor Heimut Kohl over the loud objections of the Bundesbank, was I-

The victory was a Pyrmic one, however, because it erased a competitive advantage local industry would have enjoyed with a weaker currency.

East Germany still shows no sign of entering a recovery of its own, the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development said in a report Thursday, meaning it would contin-, ue to be a drag on Western Germany

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## China Vows To Cripple **Speculation**

BEIJING - China will call in loans used to fund speculative ex-periments in everything from real easte to stock manipulation, a

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Hong Kong said on Thursday. The warning that rampant spec-ulation could hobble economic development is part of a choms of harsh criticisms of financial chaos that appears to have cost the cen-

tral bank governor his job. "At the moment, the financial sit-120 uation is tense and in fact is getting worse and worse," the Ta Kung Pao newspaper reported, quoting a se-nior Communist Party official. The basic reason is that deficiencies have appeared in financial work," said the official, who was not identified.

"Large amounts of capital have flowed to the coastal regions, where it is used to speculate in land, speculate in stocks, play the real estate market and make a bubble economy that can be destroyed in one breath," the official said.

The comments are part of a campaign to prepare China for the ancement expected this week that the central bank governor, Li-Guixian, will be replaced by Vice Premier Zhu Rongji.

Mr. Zhu has clearly been given the task of fixing the serious problems in the economy without destroying its vibrancy.

The article in Ta Knng Pao, an important Chinese mouthpiece in Hong Kong, said the government wanted to recover at least 57 billion yuan (\$10 billion at official rates) in funds meant for basic development that had gone to speculation. Manghai Raises Prices

Shanghai increased prices sharply Thursday for everything from bus tickets to water as officials seek to shield city coffers from inflation. "Raw materials and production costs have been rising steadily," a tity spokesman said. "The country

has decided that the people should

share some of the burden.

## Parts Greater Than Whole Despite Steps by Japan, Deficit Grows

By Andrew Pollack New York Times Service

TOKYO — Japanese automobile manufacturers appear to be on track toward reaching their target of doubling their 1990 purchases of foreign auto

parts by 1994, according to executives and analysts on both sides of the Pacific. That, however, is not reducing the flow of auto-

parts that Japan keeps shipping to the United States. The U.S. trade deficit with Japan in auto. parts actually increased almost 10 percent last year, to \$10.9 billion.

It is true that we have increased auto parts sales," J.P. Reilly, president of Termeco Antomotive and an advisor to the Commerce Department, told a conference in Detroit. "But we have made only marginal progress in reducing the trade deficit. It is not because we have not tried. It is very irrestrating. It seems the harder we try, the further hehind we get."

What is causing this, he said later, is that Japanese automakers are shifting production to America. Even as they buy more U.S. made parts for their U.S. factories, they are also importing more parts from Japan. The auto parts deficit remains

stable.

Americans also have been dissatisfied with the nature of the purchases:

 A substantial but undetermined portion of the American parts being purchased are made in the United States by Japanese suppliers. While helping Japanese-owned companies that employ
Americans, such purchases do not help existing U.S. suppliers who believe they are locked out of the Ispanese market.

 Most of the U.S. parts being purchased are for use in the U.S. factories of Japanese automakers. Exports of U.S. parts to Japan are not increasing fast enough to satisfy U.S. trade officials.

 Many of the parts being purchased from U.S. companies are simple mechanical parts as well as carpets and aluminum, rather than high-technology components such as engines and electronic controls that account for much of the vehicle's value. This, however, appears to be changing.

Fighteen months ago, the Japanese car compa-nies announced during then-President George Bush's trip to Tokyo what they called voluntary plans that collectively would amount to purchases of \$19 billion of U.S. parts by the year ending in March 1995. That compared with \$9 billion in the year ended March 1991. In the fiscal year ending in 1993, I apanese automobile companies bought \$13.6 billion worth of American parts, up 30 percent from a year earlier, according to the Japan.

Automobile Manufacturers Association If that rate of increase continues for two years, the target

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will be easily exceeded. The Japanese say the plan is voluntary, not a promise and they do not want to set any more goals. The United States, they say, already misinterprets it as a commitment.

In any case, the \$31.5 billion trade deficit in autos and auto parts with Japan — which accounted for nearly 66 percent of the entire trade deficit in 1992 - will prove highly resilient.

In an upcoming report, the University of Michigam estimates that the parts deficit will range between \$8.8 billion and \$10.6 billion in 1996, compared with \$10.9 billion in 1992. The small reduction reflects the fact that Japanese auto production in the United States is increasing, bringing in more parts from Japan. The trade deficit in autos might decline somewhat more significantly, reflecting fewer exports from Japan. The report predicts it will range from \$16.6 billion to \$21.08 Illion in 1996 compared to \$20.6 billion in 1992.

Auto executives agree that the numerical target has one effect. "I remember when I used to go to Toyota and get shifted back and forth between royota and get santed back and form between international purchasing and NUMMI and we couldn't get our foot in the door," said Glen Fillion, executive director of engineering for the Ispanese subsidiary of Dana Corp. Now the Ohio company is supplying drive shafts for Toyota pick-up trucks in both Japan and at New United Motor Manufacturing Inc., Toyota's joint venture with General Motors in California.

With the appreciation of the yen, it makes economic sense for Japanese companies to buy U.S. parts. However, the drop in Japan's domestic auto production has caused Japanese suppliers to com-

olain about competition. The U.S. trade representative, Mickey Kantor, said in Tokyo this week that U.S. exports of car parts to Japan were only \$1 billion annually, or about 1 percent of Japan's \$98 billion market. Japanese officials say that imports from the United States accounted for \$2.4 billion of the \$13.6 billion in U.S. parts procured last year. The discrepancy is that the Japanese count items such as

carpets and leather. Mr. Kantor said Washington expressed concern to the Japanese government that much of the U.S. parts purchases by transplant auto factories comes from 400 or so Japanese-owned suppliers that have set up factories in the United States.

This is just replicating their exclusionary practices in the United States," said Lee Kadrich, director of government affairs for the Automotive Parts and Accessories Association, a trade group.

## **ADB Chief Quits Amid Mounting Criticism of Role**

By Steven Brull nonal Herald Tribune

TOKYO — Kimimasa Tarumizu, the president of the Asian Development Bank whose leadership had been criticized as weak and directionless, resigned Thursday, citing health.

He will be succeeded in November by Mitsuo Sato, 60, deputy president of the Tokyo Stock Exchange and a former official of the Ministry of Finance, a government source said.

The change at the top of Asia's main development bank comes just one week after Jacques Attali quit as head of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development. There was mounting criticism that spending controls were sloppy and its lending pace lan-

Mr. Tarumizu's departure was expected for months.

It appears to reflect an attempt by the Japanese government to give direction to an institution that is struggling to define its role in a region that is the world's most dynamic economically, and one whose character has been transformed by the end of the Cold

"The ADB has lost its way." said Dennis Yasutomo, an associate professor at Smith College in Northampton, Massachusetts, and a visiting scholar at the Ministry of Finance through last May. "Asia is changing and the question is: Will the ADB change with it?"

Mr. Tarumizu, a consensusminded bureaucrat who liked to delegate responsibility, was installed in 1989, partly as a reaction to his predecessor, Masuo Fujioka, whose authoritarian style had led to tensions with the United States.

Mr. Tarumizu's style, however, had also become a liability. Even 2 position in 1991.

some Japanese could not figure on; where he was coming from. American criticism - that the bank was out to expand its loan portfolio without adequate concern for development return came to a head at the bank's annuai meeting last May in Manila. The U.S. blocked a Japanese bid

to double capital to \$46.4 billion. With each owning a 16.3 percent stake, Japan and the United States are the largest shareholders in the institution, which was set up in 1966. The bank's presidents have all been Japanese nominated by Tokyo, steraming from a compromise that led to the bank's headquarters being located in Ma-

Japan has indicated the bank needs to expand its capital to meet growing needs for lending to Chia. India, Vietnam and the six former Soviet republics of Central Asia that are expected to become members. But the U.S. questions an expanded role for the bank in a region that is rich in capital and home to several newly industrializing countries that are wealthy enough to begin contributing to

the bank themselves. The role of the ADB has become less and less clear," said Mr. Yasutomo.

It is unclear also whether Mr. Sato, described by one govern-ment source as a bit scholarly, will provide strong direction.

Insiders speculate that the position had been turned down by Tadao Chino, Japan's highly regarded vice minister of finance for international affairs.

Mr. Sato, who joined the Ministry of Finance after graduating from the University of Tokyo in 1955, has concentrated mainly on domestic issues. Since retiring in 1986, he has worked at the Tokyo Stock Exchange, rising to the No.

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#### Very briefly:

• South Korea's trade deficit in June widened to \$239 million from \$194 million a year ago; it was blamed on slow exports.

• China's trade surplus with the United States from January to April

reached \$1.1 billion, the China Daily said. • A Beijing court has sentenced eight bank executives for taking prices in

return for granting nearly \$13 million in loans. • Economic Daily said 33 percent of China's 90,000 foreign-owned

ventures currently report losses. • PepsiCo Inc. announced its 10th joint venture in China; it will produce

and market an existing line of 38 soft drinks made by Asia Beverage Co. Toyota Australia reported record sales in June as buyers moved to head off price rises caused by the strength of the Japanese yen.

New Zealand said it would run a slightly larger-than-expected deficit of \$2.28 billion New Zealand dollars (\$1.23 billion) in the current fiscal

• All Nippon Airways Co. appointed Seiji Fukatsu as president.

• Bank of Japan's foreign-exchange reserves reached \$86.42 billion in June, up \$6.96 billion from the end of May. NEC Corp. has set up a European headquarters in London.

• Japan Automobile Dealers Association said vehicle sales in Japan fell 11.6 percent in June, the third consecutive month of declines exceeding 10

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## HANOI: Buzzing With Property Boom, the Byword Is 'Buy,' and Quickly

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up front in dollars for their proper-ites, and the clients pay for the renovations," said Kathleen Charlton, managing director of Ashta International, a consultancy assisting several big-name American companies in opening representa-tive offices in Hanoi. But they're getting it because the nowcomers don't want to miss out."

The boom has extended to the residential market as well

"In the past you might have been able to trade one or two motorbikes for a house," said Do Cong Minh, 

But foreigners recently estab-lished in Hanoi warn that more than an end to the embargo and a shice of international lending will be required to turn Vietnam opera-

Others worry that without rapid progress in the development of Victnam's banking accounting and legal infrastructure, wild optic may end in frustration. Said Alex McKinnon, general manager of the Vietnam Investment Review, the of the press center at the country's first English language

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investors. Vietnam achieved 8.3 percent 17 percent in the same year from 70 the middle-ranking bureaucrats repercent in 1991 and saw industrial main a problem.

Signs indicate its economic eign investment will continue, up to

"The banking and financial systems need further reform, and we need a better system of implementing new policies." Mrs. Lan said.
"The National Assembly is passing growth in gross domestic product in 1992, shaved inflation down to

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## Japan Filmmaker Seeks **Protection After Default**

The company, which said this Compiled by One Staff From Disparches TOKYO -- Nikkatsu Corp., a major Japanese movie producer, was suspended Thursday from trading on the Tokyo Stock Ex-

change after it failed to pay a promissory note of 438 million yen (\$4.1 million) and applied for protection from creditors. Nikkatsu, established in 1912, was once the leader in Japan's movie industry and had a number of hit films, but its movie business declined along with the broader industry. It started diversifying in the late 1980s, but it was faced with a cash crisis as a

was the first step toward bank-ruptcy proceedings, cited debts totaling 49.7 billion yen.
Nikkatsu was dropped from

the Nikkei 225 stock index because it would have a volatile effect on the index, a Nikker executive said. It is the first time since 1985 that a company in the index has applied for protection.

"We have faced severe business circumstances which we have never experienced before," said the president, Masao Wakamatsu, adding the company would continue operating if it

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## Orlando Trades Webber For Warriors' Hardaway

Washington Past Service AUBURN HILLS, Michigan -Before a pick had been made in the National Basketball Association draft, the Golden State Warriors' coach, Don Nelson, said it already had been the most fascinating draft day he'd seen in some while. One trade, a blockbuster involving the first and third picks, made Nelson's assessment an understatement.

gan's power forward. Chris Web- and the Warriors got the power ber, but he won't be playing beside player they had sorely missed to

After the Philadelphia 76ers took the 7-foot, 6-inch (2.3 meter) Shawn Mullin and Billy Owens.

came truly memorable.

from Memphis State, making the trade possible. After the Dallas Mavericks chose Kentucky for-ward Jamal Mashburn as No. 4, the Warriors swapped Hardaway, and

first-round picks in 1996, 1998 and 2000, to Orlando for Webber. The Orlando Magic, with the No. 1 pick, indeed selected Michithey wanted to team with O'Neal, play with their stars, guard Tim Hardaway and forwards Chris

## 4 Years Later, Radja And Celtics Reach Deal

The Associated Press BOSTON - The Boston Celtics' eagerness to beef up their front in the second. Smith no longer is court took them back to 1989 and across the Atlantic.

The team reached an agreement on Wednesday with the 6-foot 10inch (2.08-meter) power forward Dino Radja of Croatia, its secondround draft pick four years ago. The Celtics' senior executive vice.

president, Dave Gavitt, announced the deal moments before the draft. "Dino has, without question, made himself into one of the two best players in Europe, along with Toni Kukoc," Gavitt said. "We have been making a lot of efforts for a long time to put him in a Celtic uniform.

tract in Europe and is expected to sign with the Chicago Bulls. Radja is playing with Croatia in the European Championships in Munich. Gavitt said he would come to Boston next week, after the tournament ends, to sign a contract

and work out with the team. Radja was under contract to II Messaggero in Italy but had the right to terminate it until July 15. Details of the agreement with the Celtics were not announced. With their two picks in 1989, the Celties took the forward Michael

ever in the draft," Gavitt said, "belooking at a guy who would be up teetering in the lottery area."

Boston's need for front court help became serious when Larry Bird retired before last season and Kevin McHale retired at the end of it. Center Robert Parish may retire

"Putting Dino along with Ed Pinckney and Alaa Abdelnaby, we have three guys who are 6-10, 6-10, 6-9," Gavitt said. "A couple can Kukoc was freed from his con-swing to the backup center position

He added, "He's a good strong rebounder, runs the floor well, obviously a good shooter from medium range, and he's really been a really tough player in these Euro-

transition period that will be important to him "I think that's why this summer is important," he said, referring to

## Smith in the first round and Radja

playing in the NBA. "It might be the best 40th pick cause, in our own opinion, if he were in tonight's draft we'd be

"As with any European player." Gavitt continued, "there will be a

## Who Went Where in the NBA's Draft

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ng, Scott Haskin, c, Oregon State. 15. top, Richard Petruska, c, UCLA. 47, San Anto DRAFT TRADES

Bradley from Brigham Young with the No. 2 pick, the 1993 draft be-Hardaway to Orlando on Tuesday for another workout and decided Golden State, going third, took 6-7 playmaker Anfernce Hardaway from Memphis State, making the wanted either Webber or Bradley. The Magic decided to draft Webber, in case Philadelphia picked Hardaway or Golden State pulled out of the deal. "Our goal was to select the play-

or we wanted while using the leverage of having the top pick," said Peter Gabriel, the Magic's player personnel man.

Pat Williams, Orlando's general manager, said, "There's no ques-tion we fell in love" with Hardaway. "I've been in basketball for a long time and he showed me things I baven't seen. We've got a guy who will run our ball club for the next 12 or 15 years."

Nelson, in California, told reporters, "This is the year we've got to make a statement with our big people and we did it, without losing any of our nucleus. We've been trying to get size for a long, long time and now we've got a fellow who can play power forward and Bradley, the center who has

spent the past two seasons on a Mormon mission in Australia, will play a lot for the 76ers. After Dallas took Mashburn, the

Minnesota Timberwolves, who have an excess of wing shooters and complex personalities, got more in J. R. Rider from Nevada-Las Vegas.

The Washington Bullets, picking sixth, had no quandary at all and took Indiana forward Calbert Cheaney, the consensus college player of the year as a senior. Most of the first round thereafter

was fairly predictable. Duke guard Bobby Hurley went to Sacramento; Hartford's 6-11 Vin Baker was nicked by Milwaukee: Wake Forest forward Rodney Rogers, the last of the underclassmen, was taken by Denver; then guards Lindsey Hunter of Jackson State and Allan Houston of Tennessee were taken by Detroit with its back-to-back picks, causing the Pistons' fans here to cheer so madly one would have thought the clones of Isiah Thomas and Joe Dumars had been selected.

The Clippers' selection of Seton Hall guard Terry Dehere, after the Los Angeles Lakers' choice of North Carolina forward George Lynch with the No. 12 pick, was

Spencer before the draft and then taking Seton Hall center Luther Wright, who weighs in excess of 300 from those left of what had been a telling him again." - now have a curious collection of crowd of 15,324 at The Palace. big men, including the incumbent Webber to warm up to going so far

Costas Patavoukas escaped France's Stephane Ostrowski (9) and Antoine Rigardean as Greece

rallied to win the first quarterfinal, 61-59, on Panagitis Fasoulas's basket in the last five seconds.

The Magic, with pick No. 26, took Geert Hammink, the 7-foot Dutch center who was O'Neil's backup for two years at LSU. Still, the lasting memory from the 1993 draft will be the trade.

Hardaway and Webber both said they had no idea a deal was cooking, the clubs didn't notify the league and Commissioner David Stern until 7:30, when the draft began. Hardaway was being inter-viewed when he was told, and threw the Golden State hat he'd been sporting into the first row of spectators. It was soon retrieved, then ed it was a job he sought and that

While it took some time for

was thrilled. He and O'Neal have been filming the movie "Blue Chips" in Southern California with Nick Nolte and Louis Gossett Jr. ■ Magic Change Coaches

Matt Guokas, who coached the Magic their first fours in the NBA, was replaced before the draft by an

assistant, Brian Hill, The Associated Press reported. Guokas was reassigned to the front office as vice president of basketball development. He insist-

## The Little Team That Could: Bosnia

By Christopher Clarey
Special to the Herald Tribine

MUNICH - Emir Halimic looped a heavy duffel bag over his slender shoulder and stepped off the Bosnian baskethall team's businto brilliant sunshine. Nearby in
Olympic Park, young lovers rolled
by on their bicycles, wrinkled men
hunched over a chess table and a
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will fed child tottered along a footinto brilliant sunshine. Nearby in well-fed child tottered along a footath with the help of her father.
The mood was unhurried and - so different at the airort in Sarajevo in the early bours

Halimic and six of his teamma made their escape that morning, and like hundreds of Sarajevo residents in recent months, they did so-under cover of darkness, braving Serbian sniper fire and dashing across an airport runway to the relative safety of Bosnian-con-

trolled territory.

Three months later, the newly independent nation of Bosnia-Herzegovina continues to lose ground in the brutal war in what was Yugo-slavia, but its unlikely basketball team plays on. With only 10 players. (the Sarajevo seven and three who played club basketball outside the country last season), the Bosmans ed to reach the quarter final round of the European Champion-ships. They were the heaviest of underdogs Thursday night against. their former countrymen, the Croatians, who kept their perfect record with a 98-78 victory to advance to the semilinals.

But the defeat at this late stage hardly diminished the Bosmans' ehments.

"With all the problems we have had and all that we have been through, just getting this far is like winning a gold medal in Baccelona," said 33-year-old starting forward Emir Mutapcic, who played for the Gernian club team ALBA. Berlin last season. "You have to imderstand. Our severe players understand. Our seven players coming from Sarajevo had not even touched a ball in 12 months."

That was because all seven were serving in the Bosnian Army. Four were on the front lines: Adis Beciragic, Senad Begovic, Ilijas Masnic and Samir Avdic, Masnic, the oldest player on the team at 35, lost a brother during the fighting. Avdic, an officer, lost several men under

The last time I held a ball in my hand before we left Sarajevo was April 1992," said Advic, 26. "But I never stopped thinking about basketbail, and in some way, the hope of playing again helped me survive. But I really don't want to talk about my experiences anymore. All that will happen is that you will write it

Bosnian team is Mirza Delibasic, a larger version. The Bosnians star with Bosna Saraievo and Real brought it along on their bus. Madrid in the 1970s and '80s.

With the blessing of his government and some outside financial help, he has largely succeeded.

can live together," Mutapcic said "In fact, it must."

But as Mutapcie and his be mates are well aware such moral-ism is rapidly losing ground to no litical reality.

The basketball would reasons a

capital, for several weeks after their departure from Sarajevo.

Those people came from Sarajevo with only the shirts on their.

backs," said Radja, "I have friends, in Sarajevo, and I can't forget my friends. I just put a bunch of stuff. into two big boxes and sent it to Meanwhile, the Croatian basket-

ball federation was arranging for the Bosmans to use a bus from the coastal city of Dubrovnik. The buswould prove quite useful in the peripatetic months ahead. From Zagreb, the team traveled to Trieste, Italy, to train with former Bosna Sarajevo coach Bogdan Tanjevic. Returning to Zagreb, it head-ed north to Breslau, Poland, to play in the special qualifying tourna-ment for the European Championships. Surprisingly, it finished 4-2 and earned a spot in the expanded 16-team European field.

After a sidetrip to France for the Mediterranean Games, the Bosnians drove east for the first round of the European Championships in Karisruhe, Germany, where the ad-venture should logically have come to a quick halt. After losing to Russia and Spain, the Bosnians' only hope of reaching the second round was to beat Sweden by 15 points. They won by 20.

In the next round, Bosnia's only hope of advancing was for Russia to beat heavily favored Italy by at least 20. The Russianswon by 2

"Incredible," said Primorac. "Our goal was really just to make the European championships. We never thought seriously about the final eight."

Apparently, the organizing com-, mittee in Munich didn't think so either. In the Olympiahalle here are the giant flags of the competing nations. But when the quarterfinals hegan Thursday morning, the only Bosnia-Herzegovina flag that could be found was four times smaller

It might have been poetic justice. but the Bosnians were having none down and the people will read it and then forget it in a few days."

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■ Greece, Russia in Semis

Center Panagitis Fasoulas's jump shot with three seconds left gave Greece a 61-59 victory over France Eight of the 10 players in Munich and a place in the semifinals, news are Bosnian Muslims, the other two agencies reported.

were not of a standard make and that a large amount of cash was found in Bernès's safe. He entered a hospital Saturday, but is expected to be questioned soon.

(AFP, Reuters, AP)

at ALBA Berlin.

Cour message with this team is at halftime, began the second period that if we can all play together and be questioned soon.

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7-4, 300-pound Mark Eaton.

Somewhat amazingly, the three-time champion Chicago Bulls wound

up smiling as they got 6-10 center-forward Corie Blount from Cincin-

nati, No. 25. The runner-up Phoenix

Suns got 6-10 center-forward Mal-

in a draft supposedly weak at the

point guard position, three play-

makers went in the top 10. The first

round had a remarkably even distri-

bution by position until there was a

late run on big players who aren't

expected to have much impact.

com Mackey from Georgia Tech.

FONT ROMEU. France — The police took virtually the entire first team of Olympique Marseille in for questioning Thursday about France's growing soccer bribery allegations.

In Valenciennes, the Argentine midfielder Jorge Burruchaga became the third player placed under investigation for passive corruption, a legal step that can lead to formal charges.

And the newspaper Le Monde reported that new evidence had been found linking Marseille to the bribe claims.

The Marseille players had been at their camp in the Pyrenees less than an hour when plain

ers out of their hotel. They were taken to a nearby Interior Ministry holiday center, where the interrogation was conducted.

The players were Basile Boli, Eric Di Mecc Bernard Casoni, Jocelyn Angloma, Jean-Phi-lippe Durand, Rudi Völler, Marcel Desailly, Didier Deschamps, Jean-Christophe Thomas, Jean-Marc Ferrerri, Alen Boksic and goalkeep-

Burruchaga's teammate, Christophe Robert, and Marseille's Jean-Jacques Eydelie, who is accused by the Valenciennes players of acting as intermediary on the bribe, have already been

She and Robert have admitted receiving 250,000 francs (\$43,900).

The police spent seven hours searching the Olympique Marseille offices Wednesday. Le Monde said they found envelopes and staples in the office of the club's general manager, Jean-Pierre Bernes, that were like the stapled in the office of the club's general manager, Jean-Pierre Bernes, that were like the stapled envelope containing the money given to Robert.

Le Monde said the envelopes and staples are Bosnian Croatians; guard Gorger Germany beat Spain, 79-77, in dan Firic and forward Mario Priovertime on Christian Web's last-morac, a teammate of Mutapcic's second jumper. Russia beat Estonia, 82-61. Russia, with a nine-point lead









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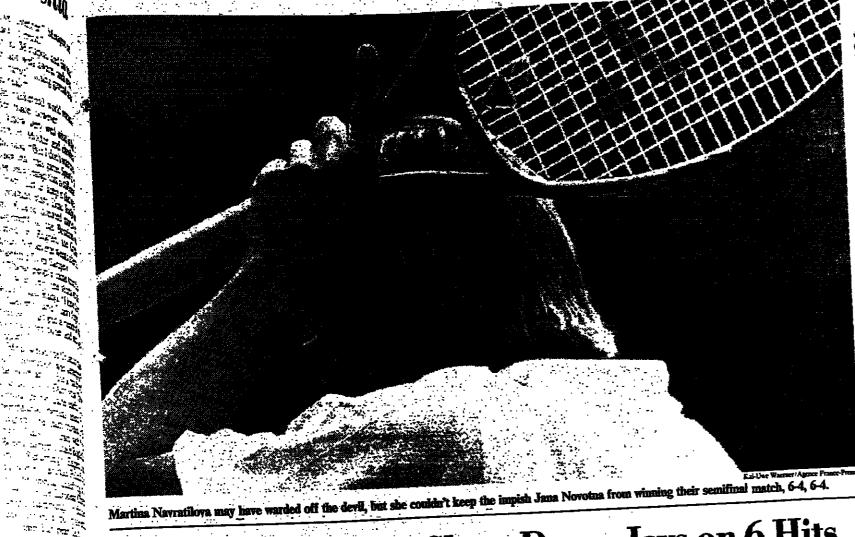




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# 'Unbelievable:' Novotna Beats Navratilova, Will Play Graf in Final



## Orioles' Valenzuela Shuts Down Jays on 6 Hits

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When Fernando Valenzuela and Dave Stewart are mentioned in the same breath, it's usually a reference to June 29, 1990, when they became the only pitchers

to throw no hitters on the same day. They finally got to pitch against each

Toronto Blue Jays, 6-0.
"I wish he would have done well. against somebody else," Stewart said. "it's just outstanding to see him throw the ball well."

Valenzuela's no-hitter was for Los Angeles against St. Louis, and Stewart's was for Oakland against Tosonto

Against the Blue Jays, Valenzuela struck out two and walked none as he won for the first time in his last five

## AL ROUNDUP

starts, escapang a none-out, bases-loaded other on Wednesday night, and Valenzuela came out on top, with a six-hitter
that led the Baltimore Orioles over the
Toronto Blue Jays, 6-0.

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"They hit the ball in the right spots,"
Valenzuela said. "I wanted to throw the ball over the plane. I didn't want to walk any hitters. I wanted to make them hit the ball."

Stewart, who gave up three runs and seven hits in five imings, would have had to pitch a near-perfect game to win. The Bine Jays had not been shut out since a 1-0 loss to Boston and Frank

Viola last Sept. 30, a span of 82 games. Harold Bames drove in three runs and had three hits as Baltimore ended Toronto's four-game winning streak.

Yankees 7. Tigers 0: New York's Mike Stanley hit his fourth grand slam in the majors and Jim Abbott allowed only three hits in eight shutout innings as Detroit completed an 0-9 road trip. The Tigers were outscored, 72-26, during the club's worst streak since an 11-game

skid in 1989.
Mariners 5, Twins 3: Randy Johnson struck out 10 for his fifth straight double-figure game, allowing two runs and six hits in eight innings in Minneapolis. Omar Vizquel had four hits for Seattle, and Tino Martinez drove in two.

Athletics 5, Angels 4: Brent Gates homered, doubled and drove in four runs in the first two innings as Oakland won for the 13th time in 15 games against visiting California.

Red Sox 12, Brewers 2: Carlos Quintana had three of Boston's 15 hits and drove in three runs, while Scott Cooper and John Valentin each drove in two against Milwaukee.

Indians 4, White Sox 2: Wayne Kirby singled in the go-ahead run in the seventh as Cleveland beat Chicago to extend its winning streak to six.

Rangers 5, Royals 4: Rafael Palmeiro and Juan Gonzalez hit consecutive home runs in the sixth as Texas beat visiting

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WIMBLEDON - She glanced up out of necessity, because it's difficult to look down while wriggling into a jacket. Even then she only stared across Centre Court at her coach, with a shrugging shake of her head. Walking out she looked as sentimental as somebody leaving the beach, towels over her shoulder, a large unmanageable bag propped on her fore-

arm. She waved with the bag Now Martina Navratilova was almost out the door. The appleuse around her built in desperation: We need an answer -wait! Two more steps and -but then she wheeled around, raising her forefinger. As the rest of her backed out of sight her hand became a fist, a bobbing fist, and in response her favorite place was never louder Thursday.
"I said, 'I'll be back,' " she said, defin-

ing the signal. Until she made that promise clear, the question of her next year superseded any centenary event coming this weekend. Navratilova will be 37 by next June. On a bad day at 36, she was still almost good enough to keep up her challenge for a record 10th Wimbledon singles title. In that sense she drew solace from her 6-4, 6-4 semifical loss to fellow Czech native Jana Novoma, who will oppose No. 1 Steffi Graf in the 100th women's final Saturday. "I don't think I would play if I didn't think I stand a chance to win," Navratiiova said.

Novoma. seeded eighth realized something more. Her opponent hadn't lost a set in the preceding fortnight, and she had never lost to the 24-year-old Novotna in seven matches. Novotna had not appeared on Centre Court this tournament, and she was playing only her third Grand Slam semifinal, while for Navratilova this made 45 Grand Slam semifinals, one of many statistics conspiring on her behalf. Given all of her history, the opposition must be discouraged that she doesn't look more like

Jancy Reagan. "Getting into the final does really mean a lot to me," Novotna said. "I think what means even more to me is this was the first time I've beaten Martina in my whole career. I've beaten her at Wimbledon, at the Centre Court, and I've beaten her on grass. So this is, like, unbelievable." No: Unbelievable would be a victory

Saturday against Graf, who recovered from an early deficit to remove Conchita Martinez of Spain, 7-6 (7-0), 6-3, in the other semilinal. "If she plays like she did today, she can beat either one of them," Navrati-

the fact it's a final. She's really mentally ment has experienced. The first clues strong right now, and I think she'll put on a really good show."

overall, and 2-5 most recently, with only one of their last seven meetings resolved in straight sets.

two-time defending champion. Midway into the first set, it was like a scorpion which turned out not to be so long. was crawling up her leg. But when she finally noticed it - her deficit was 1-4, love-30 - it was as if she screamed and flicked it away and stomped on it. So it was not much of a script. She won the next 11 points, and she was flawless in that Navratilova at 36 was an unbeliev-sort of, you know, not appearing on TV the tiebreaker, and if Novotna thinks able opponent, wait until she tries Graf too much," Novotna said. on grass at 24. Graf has still not lost a

"I was thinking I was feeling very con-fident," the sixth-seeded Martinez said of her early advantage. "I mean, I didn't want to be very happy because she always plays very good once she goes down. I knew that, and I was trying to keep going like that playing like that aggressive. But she played more aggressiv

Graf, who might as well stop practicing if Monica Seles doesn't come back soon, was disheartened that a final against Navratilova had been taken away from her.

"In a way, yes, it is disappointing."
Graf said. "It is always special when we play against each other. It's always the confrontation of a left-hander coming in, and someone who's staying from the back. And it's always a great match usually, because we've both won the last couple of years Wimbledon. I think that's why everybody was looking for-

ward to it. She should know, actually, that everyone was looking forward to the possibility of Navratilova destroying her, be-

#### Other Wimbledon Results

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MEN'S DOUBLES, SEMIFINALS

Grant Connell (5), Conada, and Portrick Golbraith,
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Africa, 6-1, 6-4, 6-4; Todd Woodbridse and Mark
Woodbride, (1), Australia, del, Patrick Kuhnen, Germany, and Gary Muller, S. Africa, 6-4, 6-4,
WOOMEN'S DOUBLES, SEMIFINALS

Larisa Nellond (2), Larija, and Jano Navaina,
Czech Republic, def, Porn Striver (6), U.S., Lix SrwIlle, Australia, 6-2, 6-2; Gigl Fernandez (1), U.S., and
Natalia Zivereva, Belarus, def, Mary Joe Fernandez

(5), and Zina Garrison-Jockson, U.S., 3-4, 6-1, 10-8,
MIXED DOUBLES, QUARTERFINALS

Torn Nitssen and Marian Boltegraf (12), Netherlands, det. Jon Apell and Maria Strandlund, Seeden, 6
2, 6-3; Mark Woodbrafd (3), Australia, and Martina

2.63; Mark Woodforde (3), Au Rinoldi, U.S., 7-4 (7-3) 7-6 (7-5); Todd Woodbridge ( Rinoldi, U.S., 7-4 (7-3) 7-6 (7-5); Todd Woodbridge ( Austrolia, and Arantan Sanchez Vicarie, Spain, Jeramy Bates and Jo Durle, Britala, 6-2 3-4 6-1. lova said of Novotna. "Give her credit, she has never beaten me and she did

cause what an event that would have been. As it was, the legend's demise was the closest thing to rain that this tournawhen two stiff returns rewarded No-Novotna's record against Graf is 3-16 votna with a break point in the opening game. She didn't convert it, but the effort showed a lot of nerve.

'I never even missed a first serve, and There is little new drama around the I almost lost the game." Navratilova

Novotna never expressed awe as she approached this semifinal. While growing up in the town of Brno, she knew little of Navratilova before her elder became an American ciuzen. "Because that was the time she defected, and all the news and everything about her was

But her coach, Hana Mandlikova, knew Navratilova very well, losing the Wimbledon final her in straight sets in 1986. It was the only Grand Slam title Mandlikova failed to win. Her student, therefore, has promised to win here one day for her.

It began with breaks in the third and fifth games Navratilova. Novotna dis-covered every weakness, exploiting them with lobs or cheeky volleys against Navratilova's serve. Novotna out-aced her by 6-3, and outreturned her. But there was one more category she had to win. It began to form in the seventh game, when Navratilova sidestepped two set points to hold serve. She recovered 2 break while winning the next two games, and now Novotna was serving out the set with little room for nerves.

Two of her serves were aces, the second giving her the set. She celebrated by announcing "Yes. That was almost as far as she would go all day. She seized the second set with a break of Navraulova in the third game, and she did not let go even after Navratilova rallied from triplebreak point to hold serve in the fifth.

There was only one match point, a vicious serve that dribbled off of Navratilova's racket frame. She played it awk-wardly, as if punched in the stomach.

Her ensuing press conference developed into an outlook seminar. Navratilova said that age had not played a major factor in her defeat. "It's life that keeps me going," she said. "We're lucky, aren't we? We're alive, we're here, make the best of it." Her future appeared limitless as she took one last question.

A man leaned forward and asked, "Do you plan to visit India in the near "Well," she said, frowning, "I don't

No one can accomplish everything

## SIDELINES

## Irish Are Smiling at Their Open

MOUNT JULIET, Ireland (UPT) — Brian Marchbank of Scotland held the lead Thursday after the first round of the Irish Open golf tournament, but Irish eyes were truly smaling as Philip Walton and John McHenry helped to push the superstars into the shade in the first round McHenry helped to push the supers of the Irish Open at Mount Juliet.

of the Irish Open at Mount Juliet.

Walton, from Dublin, and McHenry, from Cork, both shot five-underpar 67 to be one behind Marchbank on the two year-old Jack Nicklaus

par 67 to be one bonnia manufacture the start with neck trouble, carded course in County Kilkenny.

Bernhard Langer, doubtful before the start with neck trouble, carded to be playing so to be playing well is a bonns.

68 and said, "Tm happy to be playing so to be playing well is a bonns."

The Masters champion closed with birdie putts of eight and 15 feet.

Two-time winner Ian Woosnam shot 71, while Nick Faldo, bidding for two-time winner Ian Woosnam shot 72 and Seve Ballesteros 73. a third successive victory, carded 72 and Seve Ballesteros 73.

## American Goes British at Henley

HENLEY-ON-THAMES, England (UPI) - Marjoric Gillespie spent

HENLEY-ON-THAMES, England (UPI) — Marjorie Gillespie spent four years at Harvard getting an anthropology degree, but that did not stop her Thursday from helping eliminater a crew from her former university from the Henley Royal Regatta.

Now the conswain for Imperial College, London, Gillespie, who moved to England to study medicane, steered the English eight to a thrilling half-length victory over Harvard B' in the Thames Cup.

Earlier, Britain's Olympic coxless pairs gold medalists, Steve Redgrave and Matthew Pinsent, set a course record to the barrier, 2,089 feet (636.7) meters) of one minute 58 seconds before winding down to a leisurely meters) of one minute 58 seconds before winding down to a leisurely meters) of one minute 58 seconds before winding down to a leasurely three length win over the Irish brothers, Pat and Milo Murray.

BASEBALL

For the Record Al Arbour, 60, who coached the NHL New York Islanders to the Wales Conference final last season against Stanley Cup champion Montreal

agreed Thursday to return next season.

Psulo Futte, Portugal's highest-paid player and Benfica's prize acquisition this year, was bought by Olympique Marseille for a reported three-

## Mets Top Marlins, Again! And End 65-Game Jinx

they beat the Florida Marlins, 7-1, Wednesday night in Joe Robbie Stadium. It was the first time the last-place Mets had won two in a row since mid-April, or 65 games. That streak tied the 1980 Seattle Mariners for fourth place on the

NL ROUNDUP

all-time list. The major league re-cord is 80 straight, by the Philadel-phia Athletics in 1915.

The Mets, 23-52, finished 6-21 in June to fall 28 games behind first-place Philadelphia, the most ever at the end of the mounts since division.

the end of the month since divisional play started in 1969. "Two-peat, first time in history of '93 Mets," joked their manager. Dallas Green

Bret Saberhagen pitched an eight-hitter, but all four of his victories are against the expansion Marlins and Colorado Rockies. New York had 14 hits, with Joe homered and drove in three runs as Orsulak getting four and Eddie
Murray hitting a bases empty homez.
Cardinals 9, Phillies 3: Mark
Whiten homezed and drove in four

games. The Cardinals have won nine of 11 and finished June with a 20-7 That was the word used in the record; the Phillies have lost four of Mets' clubhouse after their last five, scoring nine runs in the losses and 13 in the victory. Dodgers 5, Giants 3: Eric Karros ended a seventh-inning tie with a run-scoring single as Los Angeles beat visiting San Francisco.

The Dodgers, winners of four of six games this season against the NL West leaders, scored twice in the seventh after Jose Offerman drew a one-out walk.

Braves 3, Rockies 2: Greg Olson's sacrifice fly in the ninth gave Atlanta its victory visiting Colorado. The Braves are 6-0 against the

expansion Rockies. Reds 5, Astros 4: Brian Williams walked Gary Varsho with the bases loaded in the bottom of the ninth as Cincinnati rallied to beat Houston. Cubs 4, Padres 1: Sammy Sosa

got his fourth two-homer game this season, and Rick Wilkins and Mark Grace also homered as Chicago swept the three games in San Diego. Expos 9, Pirates 1: Larry Walker

Montreal routed visiting Pitts-burgh. Walker was 7 for 11 with two homers, three doubles and four Whiten homered and drove in four RBIs, and Montreal outscored runs as St. Louis cut visiting Philadelphia's lead in the NL East to 6½ games of the series.

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BOSTON—Put Jose Malendez, pitcher, on 15-day disobled list, retroochive to June 27. Recolled Kee Ryon, pitcher, from Powiucket, IL. Signed Jefferr Suppon, pitcher. CHICAGO WHITE SOX—Put Terry Leach, pitcher, on 15-day disobled list, retroochive to June 24. Activated Kirk McCaskill, pitcher, from 15-day disobled list.

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CHICAGO CUBS—Activated Sieve Buechele, third baseman, and Milke Mongan, elitcher, from 15-day disabled list. Optioned Tomany Shields, infletider, and Turk Wendell, pitcher, to towa, AA.

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## Choosing a Doctor

By Russell Baker

N EW YORK — Like every-body else in America, I want the right to choose my own doctor. What I'd like from the government, however, is some good advice on

When I was fresh out of school it was easy. Having attended college with several people who went on to medical school, I simply phoned one or two and asked them which doctors to take my troubles to and which ones to avoid. Being young. therefore gossipy and indifferent to the discipline of the medical lodge, they told me.

Life separated us. After 10 years practicing in the Texas Panhandle and points west, old school pals were no longer much help when you had to choose a doctor in New York.

The fractious intern who had once warned you not to let a certain surgeon work on your appendix be-cause incisions left him too confused to tell kidneys from the islets of Langerhans was becoming suspi-ciously discreet. After allowing that Mengele was a disgrace to the profession, he never spoke ill of anoth-

As a matter of fact, how often do you hear a patient speak ill of his doctor? When my old medicalschool pals became too gray and calcified to divulge the straight dope on which doctors to choose and not choose, I turned to friends

and colleagues who were sick a lot. Would they recommend their own doctors? They would, and they did. And with what glowing praise! Listening to these frequently treated patients, you would have thought we were in a golden age of competence.

These people, always ready to denounce their fellow workers and colleagues as too incompetent to pour bilge water out of a boot, were ilmost universally awed by the high quality of their own doctors. Since none of them knew any more medicine than you can learn by subscribing to the Reader's Digest, I was puzzled about the enthusiasm with which they recommended

their doctors. Surely incompetence must be distributed in the medical profession at much the same rate as among other workers - carpenters, say, or journalists. Statistics would demand it, wouldn't they?

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The medical field might even have a higher percentage of incompetents than most because of all the money and time it takes to become

Yet, when trying to choose a doctor from among those treating your friends, it seemed you couldn't go wrong picking one at random.

Gradually I realized that the friends dispensing this praise all had one thing in common: They were alive. Being habitues of doctors' offices, I reasoned, they worry excessively about being told their time is up.

Something about going to the doctor promotes this particular worry. It is why I never go near a doctor's office until it's obvious I have only a few minutes left to live. At these times, blessedly, I don't have to grapple with the insuperable problem of deciding whether the doctor is competent enough for me to choose him as my own. For pronouncing me officially dead, any boob will do.

Leaving a doctor's office alive always makes my day. I assume my friends who can't get enough of doctors' offices come to believe it is medical genius that keeps them available to sunlight and bill collec-

The truth, I fear, is that most of their doctors are only moderately competent while two or three may be highly dangerous bunglers, like those about whom my medicalschool pais of long ago used to tell hilariously hair-raising tales.

Those hair raisings no longer seem hilarious, now that I have to exercise that great American right to choose my own doctor without anyone reliable to guide me. Come to think of it, why did I ever think those old medical-school pals were

If one had settled nearby I would probably choose to make him my own doctor and make threats against Hillary Clinton if she tried to stop me. Yet, for all I know he could well be that nightmare imagined by the comedian George Carlin: the statistically inevitable worst doctor in the world, with whom somebody has an appointment tomorrow morning.

New York Times Service

## The Dave-Beth-Earnest Conglomerate

By Sarah Lyall
New York Times Service

M IAMI — If a true-to-life television show were made about Dave Barry, much of it would consist of Barry, a humor writer, sprawled in front of his computer screen, procrastinating.

Sometimes he would get up and play his electric guitar, a Fender Stratocaster. About four times a day, he might feel unfunny and distract himself with a peanut butter sandwich (no jelly). And sometimes, he would admire one of the inexplicable items strewn about his office, like a plastic replica of "The Last Supper" with a clock stuck in the corner.

"A lot of people look at The Last Supper, which is by Leonardo da Vinci, and they say, What's missing there is a clock," Barry said during an interview in his office, next to the laundry room in his airy new house in the heart of suburban South Mi-ami. "I'm sure that if he had only lived —or lived to see quartz technology developed -

he would have definitely put a clock in."
Oddly enough, at least in his opinion,
Barry will indeed be the subject of a new
situation comedy on CBS this fall. Called
"Dave's World," it is about a humor columnist for a Miami newspaper much like Barry's real employer, The Miami Herald, who is struggling to grow up in the face of such responsibilities as a wife, children and a job. It's low on scenes of Barry sitting around his office.

The show is just the latest step in Barry's metamorphosis from a regular suburban guy writing a weekly column into a fullscale humor conglomerate. In addition to writing his syndicated column, Barry contributes features to the Herald, has written more than half a dozen books that have sold more than a million copies and, most recently, has been playing rock 'n' roll with a ragtag band of mostly famous writers called the Rock Bottom Remainders.

His books include "Dave Barry Does Japan," "Dave Barry's Only Travel Guide You'll Ever Need" and "Dave Barry Slept Here," a history book that includes the fact that Abraham Lincoln's home was a log cabin "that consisted entirely of one single log." Some books do better than others: "Dave Barry Turns 40" spent 24 weeks on The New York Times' best-seller list.

Barry, who won the Pulitzer Prize for commentary in 1988, said he had seen the "Dave's World" pilot, in which he is played by Harry Anderson. He is reserving

Some of the specific jokes they use are basically things I'd written in my col-umns," he said. "But I have to accept that since I've never written a plot, they have to provide one." (They also took away one of his two dogs and added a second child,



Dave Barry makes his living by taking prosaic ideas to incongruous extremes.

He rejected the chance to write for the show. His only connection is that it is based on his books. "I thought that sounded like a great idea, in the sense that I would have to do nothing," he said. " You will mail me a check and I will do nothing." I thought, and that had great appeal to me as a business concept."

Being the subject of a situation comedy is

a far cry from working as an effective-writing instructor, which Barry once did. He also worked as a reporter in West Chester, Pennsylvania, assigned to cover "every aspect of sewage." He was beginning to reminisce about his sewage days when his wife, Beth, came in with a tray of brownies. She is an editor of the Herald's Sunday magazine, Tropic, and in the Barry house, she serves as something of an editor, too. It unusual for her to be transporting baked goods, and when Barry unwisely asked if she planned to can some preserver next, she pointedly reminded him of an

impending appointment and left. Barry makes his living by taking prosaic ideas to incongruous extremes. It is hard

which might actually prove helpful for tax purposes, Barry said.) to place him in the spectrum of American humor writers. He is more versatile than humor writers. He is more versatile than Erma Bombeck; sweeter than P. J. O'Rourke and sillier than just about every-

> ence Thomas confirmation hearings, for instance, starred Senator Edward M. Ken-nedy of Massachusetts hiding his face under a paper bag and the oatmeal-voiced Senator Strom Thurmond of South Carolina saying, through a translator, "Someone has colored my hair with what appears to be Tang breakfast drink."

In Barry's universe, every New York taxi driver has a posted sign saying, "Driver hates you," and English spelling is unusual because "our language is a rich verbal tapestry woven together from the tongues of the Greeks, the Latins, the Angles, the Klaxtons, the Celtics, and many other ancient peoples, all of whom

had severe drinking problems."

Barry said that while he doesn't think his life is aggressively funny, humor is born of the ordinary. "I think humor comes from noticing that the world is already strange and weird and scary, and

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laughter is a mechanism for dealing with it," he said.

Barry said that he is "a good 5 feet 9 inches, 5 feet 10 inches, or, as we say when we're that tall, 6 feet." He looks startlingly

young, with a sweetly goofy demeanor and straight hair worn long in the back. "The heyday of hair for me was the Beatle era," he said. "It always looks like this. I go to this woman who's really good and very professional and she works and works at it and sprays and mousses it and it looks great. It looks like a grown-up had it. But then docorrinng" — he demon-strates — minutes later I see myself in a shopping center window, and it's back."

The price? "Twenty dollars, not includ-

ing the cost of cleaning the airport."
His house is vast, big and white and cool. Two things were particularly notice-able. Unpacked boxes were strewn everywhere, holdovers from several months ago when the Barrys and their son, Robby, 12 moved from their old house, which Hurri-cane Andrew had turned into, Barry said,

world o' crud."
The walls were completely bare. After

trying to presend that he had unpacked while the rest of his family had not. Barry said: "Both Beth and I are terminally aesthetically impaired people. We never have anything on our walls. If we're really lucky, we'll move into a house where there's still rectangles of dirt from where the other people had stuff on their walls, so we know where it should go."

In raced two familiar characters from Barry's columns: Earnest, his large main dog with long black hair and a deadly wagging tail, and Zippy, the smaller, back-up dog, who has a sand-colored coat and might well be a little slower mentally than Earnest, Earnest, who was named for her sincerity, likes to lie under Barry's desk and bark, while Zippy just waits for people to drop things for him to eat.

"The dog on the television show is clearly smarter than my dogs, because on com-mand it ran up and jumped on a bed," Barry said, learning out his office window. Robby, in a wheelchair because of a broken leg, was being caromed around the yard by some stringy teenage friends. "If you break any of his other bones," his father called, "I

will personally have to kill you."

Barry loves Miami, having remained there despite numerous offers of jobs in Los Angeles, Washington and New York, but he is not averse to giving it the gentle hard time he gives everything else.
He describes a German tourist who met

up with some car hijackers. Was she shot? he was asked. "They didn't shoot her," he said. "Let's be fair. They ran her over." Then he cheerily waved good-bye and said, "Whatever you do, don't get out of

#### PEOPLE

#### A West End Epitaph: Critics Raised a Stink

The Nauru Island republic will have to find more fertile ground for its foreign investment program: Skip London's West End. The republic, whose principal export is guano, invested £1.5 million (\$2.25 million) in the "Leonardo," an imagined story of Leonardo da Vin-er's love for Mona Lisa. "The andieace who came loved the show, but the critics made a lot of cruel and unsecessary remarks about funding, said Nigel Everett of the Strand

And another musical failed to survive the critics, this time in Berim "Where Have All the Flowers Gone," based on the life of Mar-lene Dietrick, folded after a threemonth run in the late star's hometown. Critics panned the confusing story line, which jumped between Dietrich's career and modern German actors doing a Markene show. It was revamped to eliminate the modern side of the story but still did not draw audiences. It's producer, Friedrick Karz, who had hoped to keep the show on until the year 2000, said costs were too high and audiences too low to continue.

Louis Begiey, the Harvard lawy yer who became an award-winning novelist, is the new president of the American Center of PEN. Begley replaces Edmund Keeley. `□.

Carol Burnett denned a hardhat and let out one of her Tarzan yells at the dusty, 12-acre (5-hectare) site construction site of an arts center. "Perfect acoustics," she said after surprising construction workers with the noise. Burnett and the actor Cliff Robertson then said \$600,707 had been raised this year to support the California Center for the Arts at Escondido.

Mary Courtney Kennedy, daugh-ter of Ethel and the late Robert F. Kennedy, has married Paul Michael Hill, one of the Guildford Four, who were wrongfully imprisoned for IRA bombings. The private cer-emony was in Belfast.

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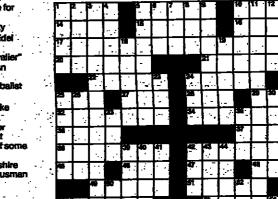
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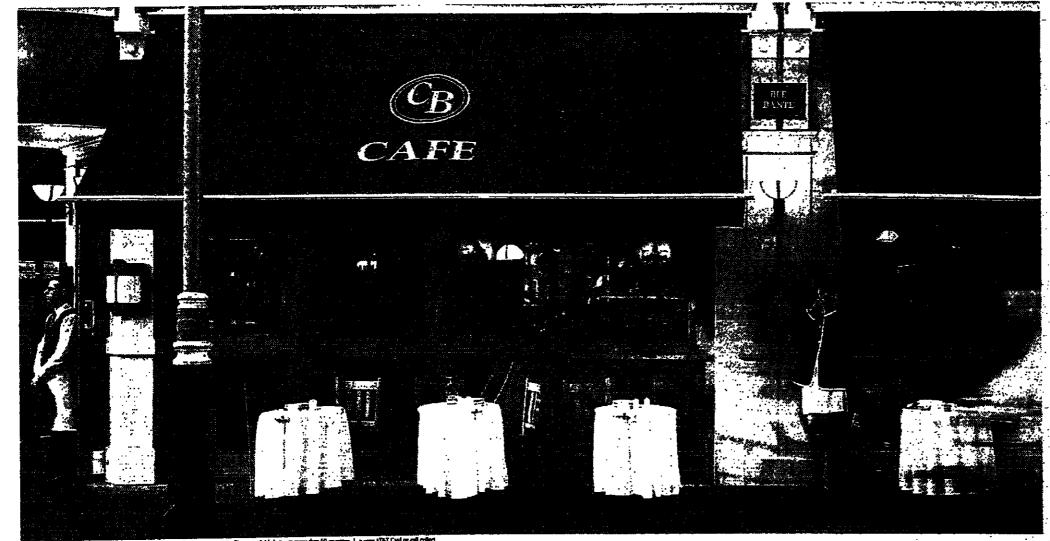
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